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## HONOURABLES ARE BANQUETED

### NOTABLE EVENT IN BOSTON

Magnificent Climax to Visit of  
Londoners—Addresses by Sen-  
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It is quite natural that a military organization should be the chosen envoy to promote good fellowship between these two cities. Our great soldiers and your great soldiers have, in general, been men of peace. Our great soldiers—Washington, and Scott, and Taylor, and Grant, and Sherman, and Miles, have been men of peace. I suppose the same thing, in general, to be true of you. When Lord Castlereagh, after Waterloo, wanted to send the Duke of Wellington over here to take command of your armies, the Duke replied: "If I go, I shall go only to make peace, which you may as well make now."

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I cannot let this occasion go by without expressing my sense of the great loss to both countries in the death, a few days ago, of Sir Michael Herbert. His Majesty's ambassador at Washington. It was the ambition of his life that he might promote cordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever better fitted for that office. England could not have chosen a man fitter to send with her message of peace and good will. The illustrious house which has given English history so many famous statesmen and soldiers, and which has given to literature that sweetest of Christian poets, George Herbert, never had a manlier, or a gentler, or a brighter son. Sir Michael Herbert had won every man's good will in Washington during his brief service here.

Among other things in which Englishmen and Americans feel a common pride is the battle of Bunker Hill. I do not think either you or we would like to wipe out that memory. It is one of the best examples of Yankee fighting, and one of the best examples of English fighting, to be found in history. We might, if we had thought of it, had put up a monument to the valor of both sides, like that at Quebec, which bears the name of Wolfe on one side and Montcalm on the other. It was an instance on both sides of clear English bulldog grit.

Our English friends may be sure of their welcome. They are in the house of their friends, in the dwelling place of their brethren. We cannot show you wonders like those you have left behind. We have few glories of architecture and of art. We have little antiquity. We have no palaces or castles or cathedrals or galleries like those to which you are accustomed at home. Yet possibly we also may have something to exhibit, in a modest way, of the fruit-ace of the tree of English liberty. We must yield the palm cheerfully to other nations in art and architecture and music. We have tried to emulate them, if not to excel them, in the things which constitute the strength and happiness of a free people. We have gone without the architectural glories of palaces and castles and cathedrals. We have tried to perfect the architecture of the people's dwellings, and you will find the English Bible and the English Shakespeare upon their shelves. The canvas does not live or breathe for us under the touch of Guido or Raphael. We have no Lawrence or Reynolds to preserve the features of high-born beauty. But at least health paints here with her roses the cheek of the factory girl. The music of Beethoven or Handel may not here rise and swell till it fills the dome which Angelo or Wren builded. But we have the music of children's voices in the well-paid workman's home.

We hope you may feel at home while you are here. When you go back to old Mother England, tell her her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and good will. We have no sore feeling left, even for the spankings she used to give us. If she did not spare the rod, she did not spoil the child.

We mourned with you for the loss of your gracious Queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history. We look with you with confident anticipation and desire for a long and happy reign for her successor.

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Gov. Bates said in part: When we were children, we quarrelled with you more than with any other people, but as we exercised developed strength in us both. We have had no serious trouble these scores of years. We have been settled on the shores of Massachusetts bay more or less for 283 years and during that time we have been at war with you 11 years, and at peace with you 272 years. From present appearances, it will be 272 years more before we shall again declare war against you, better than that we believe that America has fought her last war against England. And this we believe not because we send you ten millions of barrels of flour a year and other necessities of life in proportion, so that you would starve while fighting us; not because the inventions in modern warfare make it a contest of annihilation; not because the one is afraid and the other dare not, for the British Lion and the American Eagle have never blinked an eye when facing each other across the seas and hearts have joined, and the ties of blood and the instincts derived from the common origin compel us to march all one way—for the liberty of the individual, the overthrow of the oppressor, the uplifting of the downtrodden and the advancement of the Christian civilization throughout the world.

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## OUR GUESTS.

Down in Boston and vicinity the Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston are having a high old time. They have even been farther than Boston and vicinity, and have taken a trip to that most delightful and un-Boston city, Providence, R. I., where they spent five or six hours and were regaled with a Rhode Island clambake and other means of hospitality known to that watery state. They have been to church and the members of the British company have been entertained at dinner by their American hosts. The two companies will make a trip to Canada together, and all in all it will have been a busy and eventful time for the guests and their hosts. There has appeared no evidence that the people of the United States are so much exercised over this visit of the Ancients; but that Boston is in quite a flutter of excitement over it is clear. The Boston newspapers devote pages to pictures and descriptions of the two companies and their doings, and it is said that not an Ancient of either company can appear on the streets without being followed by a curious crowd. Boston is interested, and is giving the guests a welcome evidently appreciative.

And why not? The members of these companies, arrayed in their gorgeous raiment, may be said to be somewhat conspicuous. Somebody once said that "no band could possibly play all the airs the drum major puts on," but not even a large and colored drum major could exceed in glory or in striking appearance a member of one of these artillery companies. And why not? They are out for fun, and part of their fun consists in making themselves conspicuous, so the more conspicuous the better. And these visitors are not a bad lot. The suggestion that their visit precluded forever the possibility of a break in the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and the United States betrays an exaggerated idea of the importance of the event; but it would be unreasonable to deny that the bond between the two nations is strengthened, if only a little, by this intercourse. The visit is not an event of great international importance, but it is an event of considerable significance, after all. The visitors are welcome, and Boston has done her full share toward making that fact very apparent.

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# SENATOR HOAR STIRS HEARERS WITH HIS ELOQUENCE AND HUMOR

With British-American Historical Events for His Themes He Draws Striking Lessons  
From Visit of London Soldiers to Boston and Predicts Good Results.

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emblem on it was an anchor. He is represented, says the author, as drawing a long bow 'in a proper manner.'

## Drawing the Long Bow.

"Now, if you will commit yourselves to the guidance of any of your Boston fellow-soldiers, from the worthy commander down, and get him to take you about, together or one by one, and explain to you the civic and military glories of Boston, you will find him an adept in the art of drawing the long bow 'in a proper manner,' a manner in which no English archer ever excelled him."

"We are a people made up of many races and nations. The instinct of race is strong in the bosom of all of us—Celt and Swede and Frenchman and Saxon. Yet, as I said, England is still the mother country. Your laureate said when the Princess Alexandra came over:—

"Saxon and Norman and Dane are we. But all of us Danes in our welcome of thee."

"Saxon and Norman and Celt and Swede and Frenchman and Englishman and Scotchman are we, but we are all Englishmen tonight."

"We owe great debts to each of the other great nations of Europe. But surely there can be no greater debt, no greater benefit conferred on one people by another than Law, Liberty, Language, Literature. All these we owe to England."

## English Principles.

"We have had our differences and, unhappily, our wars. We have been restless under each other's criticism. But we have sought, if we could, to find the justification of our wars in English principles, and on English authority."

"Her father's blood before her Father's face. Banned up, and proved her truly of his race."

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"I was his guest shortly before I left Washington in the latter part of last April. I had hoped, with good right, that our very cordial acquaintance would ripen into a pleasant and lasting friendship."

## Pride in Bunker Hill.

"Among the things in which Englishmen and Americans feel a common pride is the battle of Bunker Hill. I do not think either you or we would like to wipe out that memory. It is one of the best examples of Yankee fighting, and one of the best examples of English fighting to be found in history. We might, if we had thought of it, have put up a monument to the valor of both sides, like that are Quebec, which bears the names of Wolfe on one side and Montcalm on the other. It was an instance on both sides of clear English bull-dog grit. Both parties were so ready and eager to fight that they seem to have lost their heads. I suppose the American general and the British general, if the thing had happened lately, would have been lucky if he got off with nothing worse than a severe reprimand. Our commander sent his forces, imperfectly provided with ammunition, and with rations not enough for twenty-four hours, across a narrow neck of land to take possession of Bunker's Hill. All Sir William Howe had to do on your side was to move his ships up Charles river and up Mystic river, where they commanded the isthmus, and the Yankees would have been completely at his mercy."

## Blundering Generalship.

"He need not, I suppose, have lost a man. He had only to draw the strings, and we were bagged. There was never an example of blundering generalship worse than that; although I believe it is claimed that the officer who led our detachment took possession of the wrong hill. On the other hand, instead of pursuing his advantage and easily bagging his game, the British commander stormed our earthworks. His men charged with a magnificent and desperate courage up the steepest and most difficult part of the hill. They were repulsed twice. They stormed our redoubts with a magnificent English pluck, and we held on, also, with a magnificent English pluck, till our ammunition was gone, and then sullenly made good our retreat."

## "Lie Down, Eighty-Eight."

"A delightful Englishman, a dear friend of mine, told me this story, which shows that if you have not built a monument to British valor over here at Charlestown, you fight over the battle of Bunker Hill occasionally, even now, at home."

"My friend told me that an intimate friend of his was Lieut. Col. Holland, a retired officer of the Royal Marines. I dare say he is living now. Col. Holland told him that the Royal Marines never could be stationed anywhere near the Eighty-eighth Connaught Rangers. They perpetually stir up quarrels with the men of the Eighty-eighth, so that some years ago the Rangers had to be removed from Portsmouth, the headquarters of the Royal Marines, to another district. The reason is that they always get into a fight when they meet. If one of the Marines finds a Ranger in a public house or meets him in the street, he calls out: 'Lie down, Eighty-eighth, and let the Marines pass to the front.' Then follows a fight."

## Came From Bunker Hill.

Neither of the men has the slightest idea where that comes from. Col. Holland says it came from the battle of Bunker Hill in America. The Americans were entrenched in a very strong position. Most of them were backwoodsmen, and about the best marksmen in the world. To reach the American lines the British had to march up the open slopes, fully exposed to the sweeping fire of American sharpshooters, who, sheltered by their entrenchments, were bound to sweep away their exposed assailants."

The old Eighty-eighth, or Connaught

Rangers, were in the first line of attack, with a battalion of Royal Marines behind them in the second line, as their support. The Rangers suffered terribly, and the regiment were killed, and their ammunition ran out. It was time to relieve them, and the general rode up and ordered them to lie down, in the usual manner of relieving under fire. The exhausted men would form four deep and lie down, leaving a space; and the relieving line would form four deep also and advance and pass between the blank files.

## Marines to the Front.

So the word was passed along the shattered line: "Lie down, Eighty-eighth, and let the Marines pass to the front." This was done. The Marines suffered fearfully, but accomplished the relief and captured the redoubt. For this service they were awarded a laurel leaf to be worn on their buttons and caps. Col. Holland added: "I wore it myself for twenty-six years."

So, my friends, while we have been celebrating it over here, you have been fighting Bunker Hill over again, some of you, over there. I do not wonder that you wanted to come over and see the spot. Our English friends may be sure of their welcome. They are in the house of their friends, in the dwelling-place of their brethren."

We cannot show you wonders like those you have left behind. We have few glories of architecture and of art. We have little antiquity. We have no palaces or castles or cathedrals or galleries, like those to which you are accustomed at home. Yet possibly we also may have something to exhibit, in a modest way, of the fruitage of the tree of English Liberty. We must yield the palm cheerfully to other nations in art and architecture and music. We have tried to emulate them, if not to excel them, in the things which constitute the strength and happiness of a free people."

## What We Lack and Have.

We have gone without the architectural glories of palaces and castles and cathedrals. We have tried to perfect the architecture of the people's dwellings, and you will find the English Bible and the English Shakespeare upon their shelves. The canvas does not live or breathe for us under the touch of Guido or Raphael. We have no Lawrence or Reynolds to preserve the features of high-born beauty. But at least health paints here with her roses the cheek of the factory girl. The music of Beethoven or Handel may not here rise and swell till it fills the dome which Angelo or Wren builded. But we have the music of children's voices in the well-paid workmen's home."

## Friendliness and Goodwill.

We hope you may feel at home while you are here. When you go back to old Mother England, tell her her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and goodwill. We have no sore feeling left, even for the spanking she used to give us. If she did not spare the rod, she did not spoil the child. We mourned with you for the loss of your gracious Queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history. We look with you with confident anticipation and desire for a long and happy reign for her successor."

Tray, (A. X.) Joined.  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
A \$50,000 BANQUET.

## The Honourables of Boston Entertain the Honourables of London.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—This is the two hundred and sixty-sixth fall field day of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, and a program for the day's celebration and the entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London has been prepared that, commencing early this forenoon, will end—well any time before sunrise to-morrow morning. After a street parade this morning the company and its guests went on a harbor excursion which lasted well into the afternoon. This evening the big banquet will be given at Symphony Hall, to which function 1,000 members and guests have been invited. The dinner has been prepared with the most exacting tidiness and will cost \$50,000. Three hundred waiters will be in attendance, and the wines will be poured by seven specially selected men.



*Buffalo, N. Y.,  
Courier,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

## CLIMAX OF BOSTON'S WELCOME TO THE HONOURABLES

Ancient's Give a Banquet  
to Visitors and "Hands  
Across-the-sea" Senti-  
ment Is Proclaimed and  
Toasted.

Boston, Oct. 5.—In Symphony Hall, handsomely decorated and illuminated for the occasion, eight score members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London were banqueted tonight by their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, as a climax to the stay of the Londoners in this city. There were more than fifty tables in the hall and on the stage. The feature of the decorations of the latter were devices symbolic of the life of the two organizations and of the two nations they represent.

The tables were decorated with flowers and electric lights. In the balconies a host of ladies listened to the after-dinner speeches. The dinner began at 7 o'clock.

### MANY SPEECHES MADE.

The speeches which followed had as a motive the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between England and the United States. Toasts to the President and King were followed by welcoming addresses by Gov. Bates and Mayor Collins, and in response by the Earl of Denbigh.

United States Senator George F. Hoar spoke to the toast, "Old Mother England," referring to the loss sustained by both England and the United States in the death of Sir Michael Herbert.

Former Gov. John B. Long, Gen. William A. Bacerot, Prof. F. C. Sumichrast of Harvard and the Rev. Mr. William Rider of Gloucester were other speakers.

No expense was spared by the Ancients to make the banquet the most sumptuous affair ever arranged by a military organization, and a conservative estimate of the cost of dining close to 1,050 men is \$50,000, of which fully one-third was paid out for wines. It was champagne with the first course and champagne right through to the last course, and the result of such a flowage can well be imagined by those familiar with the capacity of the Ancients.

### WET OUTSIDE, TOO.

It was wet without, too, for rain fell all the evening. The Londoners drank very conservatively. Seventy-five men did nothing else but pour champagne into the glasses of the assembled thousand men present, and the result was that they understood much more of the speechmaking than did the Ancients and other guests.

"You fellows can drink much more than we," said one of the English visitors to a reporter this afternoon, "and as we do not care to go under at this time of the visit, we are drinking very conservatively. Two of our fellows were knocked over on Saturday and we all heard from it. This morning we were told that if such a thing occurred to any one of us again, the offender will be dropped from the company here and will have to make the best of his way home. When he gets there he will be dismissed from the corps."

The dinner consisted of four courses and the cost of serving it for each individual was about \$50.

The cigars, in their silver cases, cost \$2,500.

The Ancients observed their 266th an-

nual fall field day by taking a trip down the harbor with their English guests. The cruise was literally a "trip down the harbor," because the entire three hours were spent inside Boston light.

*Worcester Gazette,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

### Soldiers' Uniforms.

The gorgeous uniforms of the Honourable Artillery company of London have caused much comment among the military men who have seen them in Boston and Providence during the past few days. The Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Massachusetts presents a fairly brilliant appearance when seen in juxtaposition to troops of the State militia, but is quite overwhelmed by the showing of the Londoners when the two commands appear together. Even the redoubtable Governor's Foot guard of Hartford is a sombre appearing force in contrast to the Honourables. The scarlet uniforms of English troops naturally set off any body of men and when the red is ornamented with much gold lace, as is the case of the artillery company, the effect is bound to be still greater. Even the privates of the Royal Garrison Guard of Halifax and the marines from H. M. S. Retribution, now in Boston harbor, attract much attention as they saunter along the street in their bright tunics, forage cap perched on the side of the head, elbows well thrown out, with one hand holding gloves and the other a swagger-stick. They present a very smart appearance and it is not strange to hear American officers lamenting the fact that their men cannot be made to appear equally natty.

The soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy are admirably uniformed for the service, but it is true they never do look very trim. The marine corps is the only branch of the service that approaches foreign troops in jauntiness. That the advantage of presenting a good appearance is appreciated by the officials of the government, is shown by the proposition now under consideration to provide a bob-tailed dress coat or muster jacket for sailors, so as to enable them to appear on the streets of the cities they visit without displaying so much of their chests and the lacings of their trousers. It is argued that when well-dressed the soldier and sailor will behave better than when he presents a sloppy appearance, and that good clothes will be better cared for than those of an inferior grade. The moral tone of any man is apt to be improved by correct dress—a truth so well established that Englishmen make it a point when campaigning in remote countries to dress for dinner and for church service as punctually as though at home. By so doing they maintain their own self-respect and command that of subordinates and even enemies.

Dress alone does not make the man and there can be no question but that the American soldier is the superior of any other in the world as regards individual intelligence and initiative. The question at issue is whether he might not be still further improved by a little judicious sprucing up. For service in the field the American equipment is well-nigh perfect, but for show it is lacking and it is barely possible that a little more show in the times of peace might serve to raise the general tone of the service.

*Rochester, (N. Y.),  
Herald,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

## \$50 PER PLATE

Cost of Last Night's Banquet  
to the Honourables.

### 75 MEN POURED CHAMPAGNE

Total Cost of the Dinner Was \$50,000

—Cigars Alone Cost the Ancients

\$2,500—One Thousand and Fifty

Men Sat Down to Feast—Wine

Flowed Like Water.

By Special Wire to The Herald.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The great red banquet given by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston for the Honourable Artillery Company of London took place in Symphony Hall to-night. Nothing like it ever occurred in New England, and it is doubtful if a more costly feast was ever set in this country. No expense was spared by the Ancients to make it the most sumptuous affair ever arranged by a military organization, and a conservative estimate of the cost of dining close to 1,050 men is \$50,000, of which fully one-third was paid out for wines. It was champagne with the first course and champagne right through to the last course, and the result of such a flowage can well be imagined by people familiar with the capacity of the Ancients.

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### Fifty Dollars a Plate.

The dinner consisted of eight courses and the cost of serving it for each individual was about \$50.

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The Ancients observed their 266th annual field day by taking a trip down the harbor with their English guests. The cruise was literally a "trip down the harbor," because the entire three hours was spent inside Boston Light. An attempt was made on the ocean, the plan being to sail down to Marblehead, but the ground swell at the harbor mouth was enough to force a change in the course.

*Concord, (N. H.),  
Palmer,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

Boston did herself proud, and the press was great, on the occasion of the visit of the A. & H. A. Co. The gastronomic feats of the warriors were wonderful, but not so trying as blistered feet and real war.

*Boston Post, Oct. 6, 1903.*



THE SUPERB CROWN OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FERNS OVER THE STAGE. ONE OF THE FINEST PIECES OF THE DECORATOR'S ART EVER SEEN IN BOSTON IF NOT IN THE UNITED STATES.



*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.



(Photo by Post Photographer.)

TALLEST AND SHORTEST MEMBERS OF THE LONDON HONOURABLES. SERGEANT GILLING STANDS 6 FEET 7 INCHES IN HIS STOCKINGS AND WITH HIS BUSBY MEASURES 7 FEET 10 INCHES. DRIVER PIZEY IS 6 FEET 2 INCHES TALL.

*Oakland, (Cal.,) Enquirer,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR ANCIENTS

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery parade this morning was followed by a harbor excursion. The banquet tonight will cost \$50,000. One thousand covers are laid. There will be three hundred waiters and seventy-five specially selected men to pour wine.

*Bridgport, (Ct.,) Post,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

The Ancient and Honourables of London and Boston are having the time of their life. Yesterday in Boston they marched to church to martial music, the sight calling out thousands who were somewhat astonished to see a military parade on Sunday in Boston.

*Newport, (R.I.,) News,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

### ANCIENTS IN FALL RIVER.

Arrive This Afternoon on Their Way to New York and Washington.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 6.—The Ancient and Honourables of Boston and the Honourable Artillery Company of London arrived here this afternoon on their way to New York and Washington. Preparations in their honor were made by the local military and by a committee of civilians. Buildings in the centre of the city were quite generally decorated. The escort consisted of four batteries of the First Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and six companies of the naval brigade, including companies from Taunton, Boston, Brockton, Lynn and Springfield.

The Grand Army veterans met the procession at the library and continued with it in the review by the mayor and city government at the city hall. Following a short stop at the Quequechan Club the procession will re-form and at 5 p. m. march through the centre of the city to the New York boat. The schools were closed at 3 o'clock in order to allow the pupils to view the procession. Automobiles were supplied during the short stop at the club to such of the visitors as desired to view points of interest in the city.

*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

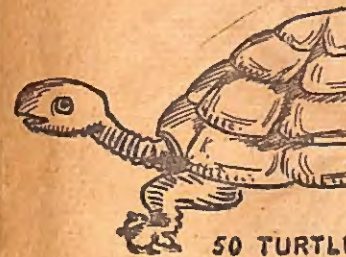


### FOREVER.

The design on the last page of the menu of the banquet to the London Honourables, significant of the feeling of "Hands Across the Sea" prevailing.

*Boston Post,* Oct. 6, 1903.

## FEAST OF DULL TRADING AND SAGGING PRICES



50 TURTLES

Wall Street, Oct. 5.

Today's stock market dropped into a professional rut, and there was a shrinkage in the dealings to about half the recent daily average. The movement of prices was exceedingly sluggish and showed little disposition to get far from last week's level.

The bullish professionals, who had formed a hope that the considerable strength shown last week would serve

State Street, Oct. 5.

Boston was content to wait today, trading being very dull with the exception of that in two or three specialties. Prices showed a receding tendency in sympathy with the New York market. It was the sort of market to encourage the bears and there was some short selling early in the day. When they found out, however, that they could not make any move toward covering without quickly putting prices back up again, they, too, fell into a do-nothing mood, and the day closed



*Boston Post,* Oct. 6, 1903.



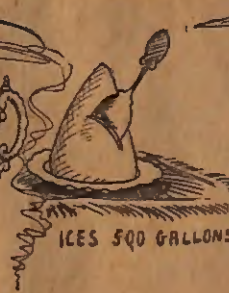
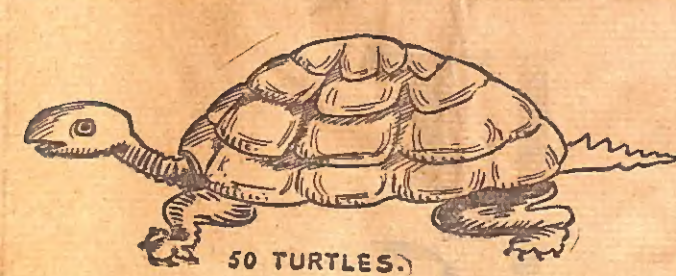
(Photo by Post Photographer.)

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BAILEY, CAPTAIN CUSHING, COLONEL PFAFF, MAJOR BUDWORTH, ENSIGN CARMOLLY.

Interesting group of London and Boston Honourables, taken on board the steamship during the excursion.



# FEAST OF ORATORY AND MUSIC MADE ANCIENTS' BANQUET MEMORABLE



THE POST ARTIST GIVES AN IDEA OF THE GREAT QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND DRINK CONSUMED AT THE ANCIENTS' BANQUET



*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
**EARL DENBIGH'S ADDRESS**

Praises American Hospitality and  
Pays a Compliment to the  
American Press

Colonel Denbigh said: "Your Excellency, your Honors, ladies and gentlemen: At the hour of 3 a. m. this morning, just when I was finishing a four hours' conversation with your indefatigable chairman and our equally indefatigable secretaries on the subject of the arrangements for next week, I asked him if he could tell me how many weeks we had been in Boston. Colonel Hedges assured me on his word of honor as a citizen of the United States and the commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company that we had only arrived on Friday.

"This morning, when I was engaged in doing my 24th quick change of uniform since my arrival, I observed to the valet who was assisting me that I had never done so much dressing before in my life, and his reply was: 'I have assisted a good many gentlemen to dress, but the way you slide in and out of your clothes just takes my eye.' (Applause.) I mention this little incident in order to try to convey to you some small idea of the abject bewilderment in which I find myself—the bewilderment which makes it extremely difficult to make up my mind as to what I should say.

"The other day we visited Providence—that industrial city—which turned out and gave us a most magnificent welcome. We were afterwards entertained—at what I suppose Colonel Hedges would call a little lunch—by our kind friends, led by Colonel Gross, and I had occasion to observe that I had a great grudge against Colonel Hedges for the meagre facts he had given me relative to the reception awaiting us.

"We were told we were to go to Providence and enjoy a little clambake. Now, I am surprised at Colonel Hedges. Colonel Hedges is a distinguished citizen of a great country, which possesses many remarkable attributes, and one of the most remarkable of these is the great press, and to whom I beg to tender our thanks, in the name of our company, for the kind way in which they have received us.

"I know that I am only paying a compliment when I say one of the most distinguishing marks of that press is its resourcefulness and its graphic power of description both of things that have happened and of things that might happen.

"Well, ladies and gentlemen, I do not profess to be what is known as a professional descriptive reporter; but considering the education that Colonel Hedges has had in this country I am honestly surprised at the meagreness of his power of description. For my part if I could not do better than he does in giving an accurate description of future events, before they occur, I would hide my head and retire from business. (Laughter.)

"Well, I say for our side, after all we have gone through, that he is the real cause of my object bewilderment.

"We arrived, as I have been informed, Friday last. One of the first things we saw was the Union Jack flying from the top of Bunker Hill monument (applause), a monument which it is superfluous in these days for me to say that we in England have long felt we could regard without any ill will and regard it as a reminder to the British nation as to how colonies ought not to be governed. (Applause.)

"In consequence of this I think that we can henceforth regard that monument in another light as a monument to the memory of brave men whom we honor. (Applause.)

"Well, ladies and gentlemen, we steamed into a somewhat lonely and desolate dock. We disembarked. The shed was lonely looking and gave the impression of a vault.

"We had been told what a hearty welcome awaited us. Presently we began our march. We found a crowd outside. We were not surprised to find our old friends, or rather, I should say, our ancient offspring, because we had been told they were there. We greeted them with much pleasure.

"We passed on. We then began to realize what was in store for us. We

found Union Jacks hanging out of windows and we were told in strict confidence that there would have been 10 times more only the supply had run out. "The crowds grew larger and more enthusiastic. We began to feel rather proud and, after all, that we were somebody in particular. We found ourselves going between the lines of your well trained militia.

**Saluted American Colors**

"We had the pleasure of saluting their colors. I believe it is the first time in the history of the country that Englishmen carrying the British flag and wearing the British uniform have marched on American soil and saluted American colors.

"It has been one unbroken series of enthusiastic greetings and acts of kindness to us. We had a great reception at Providence, of which I have already spoken. We had that great sight in the streets yesterday, when, I am told, the crowd was larger than has ever before been seen on the streets of Boston.

"We had all the militia and your picturesque corps turning out to do us honor, and today we have had an interesting parade and an equally enthusiastic reception when we were proud to go to Faneuil Hall to pay military honor to the colors of our friends.

"Now matters have culminated in the gorgeous scene we see before us, a scene such as I have never before beheld, and I doubt if you have either.

"I do not know whether this reflects the more credit on the generosity of those who provided it, upon those who organized it, on the culinary skill, or on the decorative skill of those who provided this beautiful scene.

**The Meaning of the Welcome**

"I have to thank you for these handsome souvenirs, which we will take away with us and look upon as family heirlooms. (Applause.) Now, ladies and gentlemen, it would be affectation on my part to deny that the welcome has come from far beyond the ranks of our real hosts. It would be, at the same time, intolerable conceit on the part of us to suppose for a moment that this welcome was meant for the ordinary hum-drum individuals, as we are. We must go back further for ascertaining the proper meaning of all this.

"We once had a difference on the subject of tea. (Applause.) We thought the tea ought to be made in fresh water, hot; you thought it ought to be made in salt water, cold. (Laughter.) That was a trifling thing. Bunker Hill has now flown the Union Jack.

"Well, then, there were some hard knocks on each side, and then at intervals there were hard words. Then, it was after the last edition of hard words, came the news that the Ancients were to visit London. The authorities of England said: 'We bear our friends across the water no ill will for what they have said against us; let us see if they bear any ill will toward us. Let us see if we cannot give them a downright good reception.' We did our best. (Applause.)

"The reception was led by our late gracious Queen. (Applause.) I cannot say that you got as good a reception in London streets as we have had in Boston. We Britishers are a desperate prosaic, hum-drum lot, and it takes a deal to arouse us, but if you come again it will be different.

"When our country got involved in troubles elsewhere, and then some other things happened, and we began to think 'Why should we be enemies?' Each has advantages that the other has not got. Just as two negatives make a positive, why cannot we two enemies unite into one mutual admiration, and why cannot we bring about a whole-hearted feeling between these two nations? (Applause.) That is where matters have run at the present moment." (Applause.)

The earl continued: "Tomorrow we have to give a temporary farewell to kind and generous Boston, and we are going to some of your other great cities, where, we are informed, we shall be as well received as we have been here, and, if so, it shall be shown that the feeling we have met with is not confined to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"We are going to have the honor of being received by your President. (Applause.) The British empire will be dipped to the President in salute. (Applause.)

"Well, I have nothing more to say, except that we are proud to be here—all of us are proud—and we shall be ten times more proud if the friendship be-

tween the two countries, which now seems to be assured, should be similar to the picture on your label (the menu souvenir), which says 'Forever.'"

When Lord Denbigh concluded the applause that followed lasted for several moments. The band played and the men and women shook the napkins and handkerchiefs. As the applause subsided, Lord Denbigh stood up and shouted in a clear military tone: "Men of the Honourable Artillery Company: Fire for the Ancients; ready, present, fire."

Then there broke over the hall that short crisp yell of the Britishers, which defies adequate description. It took everyone by storm and won a hearty round of applause from the American people present.

Colonel Hedges then read a telegram from the dramatic profession, which read as follows: "Representatives of the dramatic profession of both countries extend best wishes to the Honourable Artillery Company of London. We hope that they may enjoy the hospitality extended here as we have enjoyed that which has been extended to us in their country." The telegram was signed by William H. Crane, John Drew, Haurey, Warren, and others.

The next speaker was the Hon. John D. Long, who responded for the honorary members of the Ancients' company, there being but two, King Edward and himself.

*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
**MAYOR COLLINS'S SPEECH**

**Extends Boston's Welcome and Refers to Hospitality of the Ancients**

Mayor Collins said: "Colonel Hedges, my Lord Denbigh, your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen: I tender to you my heartiest welcome, but the first thing I do wish to refer to is the republican simplicity of this occasion.

"My first salutation is to the ladies. Colonel Hedges, I rise in response to your summons as a pleasure. But, my Lord Denbigh and the artillery company, whatever I might have been able to say in welcome to you has already been anticipated by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

"The welcome of Boston does not need to be expressed by my lips or by any other official. From the time you landed until now the welcome has been everywhere given and is so hearty that everyone of you must have seen it. (Applause.) If you came on a hostile mission you might have had another sort of welcome.

"You, gentlemen, and my lord, the welcome is such that you will need, to use the word of our military President, to lead a strenuous life. (Laughter and applause.)

"If you are to be under the guidance of this body of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston you will find that they are men with splendid constitutions, tough people, and of large experience. (Laughter.)

"But, as perhaps the only individual present who knew you in London, I think you can hold your own. You will come back after a brief glimpse of a fringe of this great country and we shall meet again and you will return to old England with the impression that here there is a friendly sentiment to all men and for peace on earth.

"We bid you God-speed and shall take great pleasure in wishing you God-speed to your homes and all within your lands." (Loud applause.)

*Brockton Times,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
**FIELD DAY OF ANCIENTS.**

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—This was the 266th field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and with the Honourable Artillery company of London the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the North shore. The day's program also included a reception and a banquet in Symphony hall.

*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
**GOVERNOR BATES**

**Tells the London Honourables It Is Unnecessary for Him to Extend the State's Greeting to Them**

In extending the greetings of the State Governor Bates said:

"I am asked to do something unnecessary, but yet most agreeable—to extend the greetings of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the guests of this occasion. Unnecessary, gentlemen of England, because the welcome has already been spoken by the people of Massachusetts; spoken by them as they gathered by thousands and tens of thousands on the day of your arrival; spoken again yesterday by the multitude that like a great torrent flowed through the streets of this city; spoken in every grasp of the hand, in the smile of every face, in the cheer that has rent the air wherever you have gone—spoken in the intermingling of the Stars and Stripes with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew; and this we trust has satisfied you that, however your predecessors may have feared among us, you are in no danger except from our attempted kindness.

"While unnecessary, therefore, it is nevertheless a privilege to say to you, Lord Denbigh, and to you, soldiers of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, welcome to Massachusetts, welcome to her hospitality, welcome to her homes and to her firesides.

"You bring with you the sabre and the gun, but there is no threat in them, rather are they the symbols of that military spirit that has made possible England's greatness and America's future; and while we all look forward to the day when the war-drum shall throb no longer and all the battle flags be furled in the parliament of man and the federation of the world, yet we would not purchase the dawn of such a day at the sacrifice of that spirit that from the beginning of the tribes of men has been productive of traits of courage and manliness essential to human character.

"So, we know further that the dawn of such a day can never come except the would-be wrong-doer among men and nations realizes that there is behind the calm of peace that same forceful spirit that will fight to avenge the wrongs of the weak and prevent the aggressions of the despoiler.

"For our countries the scenes that have been witnessed on the shores of New England these last few days have a peculiar interest. Formerly parts of one nation, now separated, we are witnesses of the depth of interest that the one has in the welfare of the other. Then we were but a child, we quarrelled with you oftener than with any other people, but the exercise developed strength in us both. We have had no serious trouble these scores of years. We have been settled on the shores of Massachusetts Bay, more or less settled, for two hundred and eighty-three years, and during that time we have been at war with you eleven years and at peace with you two hundred and seventy-two years. From present appearances it will be two hundred and seventy-two years more before we shall again declare war against you.

"Better than that, we believe that America has fought her last war against England. And this we believe, not because we send you ten million barrels of flour a year, and other necessities of life in proportion, so that you would starve while fighting us; not because the inventions in modern warfare make it a contest of annihilation; not because the one is afraid and the other dare not, for the British Lion and the American Eagle have never blinked an eye when facing each other—but because hands have clasped across the seas and hearts have joined, and the ties of blood and the instincts derived from the common origin compel us to march all one way—for the liberty of the individual, the overthrow of the oppressor, the uplifting of the downtrodden, and the advancement of the Christian civilization throughout the world."

*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
**GENERAL BANCROFT**

**Speaks for the Militia and Recalls the Origin of Both the Boston Ancients and the London Honourables**

Major-General William A. Bancroft's speech was as follows:

"The militia, both of this Commonwealth and of the country, will feel much pleased, I am sure, to know that it has been named upon an occasion of so much distinction, and indeed it is highly appropriate that this institution of government should have formal attention at this extraordinary festivity; for nearly 400 years ago, this institution brought into existence one of these famous corps, and, transplanted to another continent, brought also into existence the other a hundred years later."

"History tells us that the London company first received royal recognition as the company which exercised arms in the 'Artillerie Garden.' It is a long time since this company began to resort to that London garden, and we hope, after an experience of centuries, that the company will find the flowers of such of the gardens of America as it has an opportunity to visit quite as attractive as were those to be seen in the London garden in 1557.

"I am sure the militia in this community had never a more agreeable duty to perform than they had when privileged to escort the Boston company and its guests through the streets of this town. I am equally sure that our militia appreciated the highly martial appearance which the London company made. Your command, my lord, looked so 'very smart' (I believe that is what they would say at home), and I say this of our militia, who are accustomed to be astonished every year at the marching of the Boston company, of whom a certain commander-in-chief said some years ago that he had never seen anything like it. It is certainly a very great pleasure to witness such soldierly bearing and such soldierly precision of movement.

"You have named, sir, the militia—the militia in its broad sense in distinction from the profession of arms. In fact, there is much difference between them; but if we are to believe Sir William Blackstone, your accomplished and learned writer on the common law, the spirit of the British constitution did not find a place for the professional soldier. While what Sir William wrote is not now so keenly felt, yet in theory, at least, I understand it is as true today as it was in 1765. He says: 'In free states the profession of a soldier, taken singly and merely as a profession, is justly an object of jealousy. In these days no man should take up arms but with a view to defend his country and its laws; he puts not off the citizen when he enters the camp; it is because he is a citizen, and would wish to continue so, that he makes himself for a while a soldier. The laws, therefore, and constitution of Great Britain know no such state as that of a perpetual standing soldier, bred up to no other profession than that of war.'

"The same idea is expressed in the motto upon the seal of our Commonwealth of Massachusetts: 'Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem'—which a gallant officer of our militia has somewhat freely translated: 'He will have peace even if he has to fight for it.' The Congress also expresses the idea in our small regular army. In other words, the British and the American conception of military force is an organized body of citizens trained in the art of war, and, while in practice it is found expedient that some men should devote their time and thought constantly to the military service, just as it is expedient that some men should act constantly as firemen or as policemen, in our political plan, every regular soldier is a citizen, temporarily performing special duties for the good of all.

"It is, however, peculiarly the part of the militiaman, the citizen soldier, by whatever name he may be called, to exemplify the spirit both of the British constitution and that of the republic

of the United States. He studies and practises the profession of arms as a public spirited citizen. He does not undervalue the proficiency of the professional soldier, neither does he underestimate the horrors of warfare. Individually he regards military service as he regards jury duty, or fire extinction, or the exercise of the suffrage. Individually he devotes himself to military service either because he may conceive that he is better fitted for it or because it needs him, and, indeed, he is quite as likely to make a personal sacrifice as though he entered some branch of the civil service. He may enter both services.

"He has no quarrel, however, with any other branch of the public service; on the contrary, he expects to be called upon to aid the civil power in all its branches of administration. He has no jealousy, either, of the professional soldier. He admires his attainments, and when opportunity puts him upon an equal footing he emulates his accomplishment. Time was, it may be, when the poet Dryden, in satirical mood, might have said with some truth:

"And, raw in fields, the rude militia swarms;  
Mouths without hands; maintained at vast expense;  
In peace a charge, in war a weak defence;  
Stout once a month they march, a blustering band,  
And ever, but in times of need, at hand."

"But I am very sure, sir, that in neither country could this now be justly said of the militia, and I should wish to include broadly by this term, my lord, not only technically your militia, but also your volunteers and yeomanry, and in this country the national guard, which is on precisely the same footing as the militia, although called by another name. They stand for order as against disorder; they stand for law as against anarchy; they stand for civilization as against barbarism; they stand for peace as against war.

"May I couple, sir, the citizen soldier of the empire and the citizen soldier of the republic, one in language, one in civilization, one in spirit? Together may they uphold the principles of the great English speaking peoples.

"Till the war drum throbs no longer and the battle flags are furled  
In the parliament of man, the federation of the world."

"Citizens always; soldiers when needed. Duty alone determines. Zealous, devoted! Loving country! Loving liberty under law! Such a soldier, I make bold to say, had you in Arthur, Duke of Wellington; such a soldier had we in Washington. May their

"Great example stand  
Colossal, seen of every land,  
And keep the soldier firm, the statesman pure,  
Till in all lands and thro' all human story  
The path of duty be the way to glory."

*Auburn (N.Y.) Bulletin,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**LONDON ARTILLERY COMPANY.**

**Visitors and Their Hosts Leave For Trip West Tomorrow.**

Boston, Oct. 5.—Services at Trinity church in the afternoon was the chief event of the day for the Honorable Artillery company of London, now the guests of the Ancient and Honourables of this city.

The services were arranged by the British residents of Boston and were preceded by a parade, participated in by the English and American Honourables and by the army and navy veterans of the British service now in this city.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., Trinity's rector, conducted the services there.

Some of the visitors attended the cathedral of the Holy Cross.

The program for today calls for a harbor excursion and a banquet in the evening. The visitors and their hosts will leave for their trip through the Middle states and Canada Tuesday.







“This vault a feasting presence full of light;  
You are welcome, gentlemen; come, musicians, play  
---Romeo and J

# ANCIENTS DAZZLE BRITONS

A Frank Richard  
son Temple Court









*Boston Herald,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

## LIKE A GLIMPSE OF FAIRYLAND

Decorations of Symphony  
Hall on Scale of Quiet  
Splendor Never Before  
Seen in Boston.

ROSES, ORCHIDS,  
MYRIAD LIGHTS.

Spotless Napery, Spark  
ling Silver, Brand New  
China and Furnishings  
Lend Added Charm.

It was the veritable glow of the lamp  
of Aladdin that called forth last even-  
ing one impossible-to-be-restrained  
"Oh!" on the part of the Honourable  
Artillery Company and members of the  
Ancients themselves, as, upon emerging  
from the arched canopy from Horticultu-  
ral Hall, the full, quiet splendor of  
Sergt. Fred Purmort's ideal "home  
dining room" in Symphony Hall burst  
forth upon them.

In spite of the elaborate description  
of what was intended in the decoration  
for the feast to the London visitors, the  
crystallized reality was so far beyond  
even the most poetic imaginings of the  
enthusiasts that it called forth a spon-  
taneous expression of applause which  
could not be repressed.

There was no garishness to offend.  
The lights were subdued. The illumina-  
tion of the round tables was mellowed  
by the tiny pea green and American  
Beauty rose pink incandescent bulbs,  
which the guests went about throughout  
the afternoon pricking in here and there  
in the heavy coil of smilax forming the  
wreath upon each table in a marvellous  
fashion; with a delicacy of magnetism  
which was bewitching when the firefly  
lamps glowed among the darker green.

Mr. Spaulding of New York, who de-  
vised all the general scheme of decora-  
tion of the interior of the grand banquet  
hall, produced a most striking effect in  
his manipulation of roses, trailing vines  
and the heavier tones of the green bay  
tree. Against a background of hemlocks  
and young firs, with the bay trees inter-  
spersed, he thrust forward the most  
glittering depending festoons of golden  
electric lights ever seen in Boston,

springing from a massive golden crown,  
dazzling with seemingly incrustated gems  
by the groupings of the tiny incan-  
descents. Below this crown was, on the  
right, looking from the stage, the date  
"1837," the year of the charter of the  
Honourable Artillery Company of Lon-  
don, and vis-a-vis the date "1838," when  
Capt. Robert Keayne first brought forth  
the Ancient and Honourable Artillery  
Company of Massachusetts.

At the back of the hall, in the middle  
of the centre balcony, was a glory of  
flags made up of the stars and stripes  
and the British union jack, flanking the  
arms of the Ancient and Honourable  
Company. Both were jewelled with  
electric lights. Directly facing this,  
over the principal table of honor and  
just below the crown, appeared the  
arms of the Honourable Artillery Com-  
pany of London, with its "Arma Pacis  
Fulera" standing forth in letters of  
electric light.

Against the heavy green background  
were placed great clusters of heroic  
American Beauty roses with stems  
nearly three feet in length. They were  
not only at the back, but vases of them,  
standing at four feet in height, were  
placed at either end of the main eat-  
table, at which sat Lord Denbigh and  
the Governor. There was a heavy sur-  
round of laurel with the tiny lamps twink-  
ling like stars among its leaves, giving a  
luminous floral effect of indescribable  
beauty.

The tuning of the upper balcony to  
meet the soft gray tint of the walls

reaching to the cornice above was ad-  
mirably obtained by the use of little pea  
green incandescents, which twinkled  
high up on the upper balcony.

Even more striking and effective was  
the decoration of the front of the first  
balcony, which simply glowed with  
brilliant bulbs. Great glittering crossed  
cannon decorated every pilaster, and be-  
tween them swung from one pair to the  
other heavy festoons of laurel, twink-  
ling with electricity, while between each  
pair there hung a long green pendant  
terminating in a glittering electric pro-  
jectile. Huge bunches of white and red  
chrysanthemums were placed above the  
festoons. Choicest orchids were inter-  
spersed on the main guest table, extend-  
ing the width of the stage, with loose  
American Beauty roses.

In addition to the decorations in the  
main dining hall the daintiest little bou-  
doir was set apart for Lady Denbigh  
and Mrs. Sidney M. Hedges, wife of the  
commanding officer of the Ancient and  
Honourable Artillery Company. The fur-  
nishing was in Louis Philippe chairs  
and crystal cabinets. Old tapestries  
covered the walls and there were classic  
etchings, charcoals and crayons beside.  
An old armorial helmet and shield  
added a touch of feudal memory to the  
general tone of the room. Chairs and  
lounges were in heavily embroidered  
tapestry rep. There were roses and  
orchids at all vantage points.

This room was so situated that Mrs.  
Hedges and her guests could reach their  
seats in the right balcony with smallest  
exertion. Forty-four seats were re-  
served for these ladies and their friends.

The entire hall was richly carpeted  
in artillery red; the guests sat in the  
especial souvenir chairs originally de-  
scribed in The Boston Herald, which  
showed the crossed cannon in the back,  
supporting a shield of the Honourable  
Artillery Company of London on the  
front and on the reverse the arms of  
the Ancients of Massachusetts. Two of  
these chairs were allotted to each table  
of the rank and file. The guests, on  
entering the dining salon, passed  
through a corridor lined with bay  
trees, giant South American ferns and  
palms.

That which materially contributed to  
the great dinner was the spotless nap-  
ery; the sparkling silver and fresh  
Haviland china, every piece of which  
was brand new and sent directly from  
the factory. Nobody was crowded; the  
round tables, holding each its coterie of  
11 jolly boon companions, dissipated all  
possible stiffness and the charm of the  
feast was its entire informality.

While, of course, the decorations of  
Symphony Hall, representing, as it was  
claimed last evening, from \$10,000 to  
\$15,000 in money expenditure, is of great-  
est moment, the adornment of Horti-  
cultural Hall is worthy of comment.  
The arms of the Honourable Artillery  
Company faced those of the Ancients of  
Massachusetts. Those of the Dominion  
of Canada smiled across at the crest of  
old Massachusetts, and the great seal of  
the city blinked at the cross of Old  
Lunnon town.

There were many other devices of cu-  
rious interest to the visitor—the mari-  
time flag of the port of Boston and the  
seal which was taken to be the family  
arms of the Denbighs and Desmonds.  
Horticultural Hall was as glowing as  
Symphony Hall was severe.

*Hoboken, N. J.,*  
*Observer,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
New Jersey's Sacred Soil.

When the Honourable Artillery of Lon-  
don passes through New Jersey on the  
way to Washington, it will be the first  
time that British soldiers bearing arms  
have entered the state since the days of  
the Revolution. During that period the  
"soldiers of the king," had a most excit-  
ing and in the end exceedingly disagree-  
able experience, but that was a hundred  
and twenty years ago. To-day their de-  
scendants are received with real Ameri-  
can hospitality and their welcome is as  
heartfelt as it is effusive. And in passing  
it may be remarked that since the last  
British redcoat embarked for home at the  
end of the war of independence, no foe  
has invaded New Jersey. During the  
second war with England, New York,  
Maryland, the District of Columbia, more  
than one of the coastwise New England  
states, Louisiana and other American ter-  
ritory, felt the tread of hostile feet.  
Not so New Jersey; her "sacred soil" has  
been inviolate!

*Concord, (V. H.),*  
*Monitor,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
MAGNIFICENT BANQUET.

A Fitting Climax to the Series of Hon-  
orary Fetes.

Boston, October 6—The magnificent  
banquet given in Symphony hall last  
night, by the Ancients and Honourable  
Artillery Co. of London, was a fitting  
climax to the series of ovations, fetes  
and triumphs, excelled even those of a  
Roman emperor, which have marked  
the visit of this British military body  
to Boston.

Columns have already been given to  
descriptions, in advance, of the sumptu-  
ous affair of last night.

But only the brush of a master artist,  
and the genius of a poet-laureate  
could do justice to the splendid specta-  
cle itself.

Even the unlimited expenditure of the  
most epicurean of old-world monarchs  
could have unfolded such a scene, for  
they had not the magic wand of modern  
science.

When Lord Denbigh said he had  
never before looked upon such a sight,  
and doubted if many of those present  
had, there was no dissenting opinion.

The marvels of electricity, together  
with the florist's art, transformed the  
already beautiful hall into an enchant-  
ed bower.

When the thousand guests were once  
seated, each group of 11 at a round  
table, first the laurel canopy, with its  
superb jewelled crown, over the stage,  
burst into a soft lambent flame; then  
the laurel festooned balconies glowed  
with a rosy light, like the finger-tips of  
Aurora, and then amber, and ruby, and  
cool green; last, the smilax-wreathed,  
rose laden tables were suddenly illum-  
inated with tiny, vari-colored, electric  
lamps.

At the back of the stage a blazing  
coat of arms of the Honourables, in ka-  
leidoscopic coloring, reflected the coat-  
of-arms of the Ancients, similarly  
picked out, above the second gallery.

When the ladies entered, at 9 p. m.,  
the grand spectacle was complete. Be-  
low, on stage and floor, was the vivid  
sea of color furnished by the brilliant  
uniforms of the Ancients, the Honour-  
ables, and army and navy officers, var-  
ied by the black and white of evening  
civilian attire. Above, tier on tier, like  
the terraces of a flower garden, rose the  
banks of fair faces, and elegant gowns,  
and jewels.

The costliness of the fete has already  
been set down in figures—the thousands  
of lights, the miles of wire, the miles  
of laurel, the thousands of roses, the  
specially woven carpet, the specially  
constructed furniture and culinary ap-  
pliances, and the beautiful souvenirs,  
as well as the victuals and drink.

*Boston Record,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

Overheard on Tremont st.:—  
"I had a chance to join the Ancients a  
few years ago."

"Well, why didn't you, old man?"

"I'll tell you. In order to get into the  
organization the applicant, besides sev-  
eral other stunts, must drink three  
quarts of wine at one sitting without  
shedding a tear. When I was riding  
the goat I had just started on the third  
bottle when they detected a grain of  
moisture in the right eye, and I was im-  
mediately blackballed."

*Norwich, (Conn.),*  
*Bulletin,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

To be polite, the Bostonians are  
dropping their h's as much as possible  
while the British Honourables are in  
town.

*Boston Advertiser,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

## HONOURABLES AFLOAT

### BOSTON HARBOR IS CAPTURED

Londoners Guests of the Ancients

Aboard the Nantasket on the Local  
Corps' 265th Field Day.

Triumphal as has been their progress  
on land, the members of the Honourable  
Artillery Co. of London yesterday cap-  
tured Boston harbor. The entire Brit-  
ish contingent joined with the Ancients  
in celebrating the 265th fall field day of  
the American warriors.

From the moment the steamer Nan-  
tasket, on which the military men em-  
barked, swung out into the harbor all  
the pent-up enthusiasm along the water  
front broke loose in a mighty din of  
bells, steam whistles and yacht can-  
non.

Instead of pointing directly down the  
harbor towards the ocean, the steamer  
sailed up the harbor towards the navy  
yard. Some enthusiastic Ancient mount-  
ed a small yacht gun on the forward  
part of the hurricane deck, and salutes  
were fired as often as it was possible  
to load.

The first craft to receive a formal sa-  
lute was the French cruiser Troude.  
As the Nantasket neared the rakish  
looking warship the yacht gun was fired  
and the whistle roared out a salute. The  
tricolor of France was lowered three  
times and the crew of the Troude lined  
the decks cheering lustily and gesticu-  
lating rapidly.

Next passed was H. B. M. cruiser Ret-  
ribution, formidable appearing in her  
lead colored war paint. The union-jack  
was lowered in salute before the Nan-  
tasket's gunner had time to "get busy."  
The British tars cheered the Nantasket,  
and the Honourables and Ancients  
cheered the men on the Retribution.

A little further towards the navy yard  
the U. S. cruiser Chicago came in for  
an outburst of enthusiasm, and the  
Yankee blue jackets endeavored to outdo  
their French and English comrades in the  
art of cheering. The Nantasket then  
started along the navy yard, past the  
Dominion Line docks and then turned  
her bow down the harbor.

Out through Broad sound and up  
towards the North Shore the Nantasket  
was headed.

As soon as the harbor islands were  
passed practically all hands went below  
where an elaborate buffet lunch was  
served. The eatables included cold  
meats, chicken salad, lobster salad,  
oysters in several styles, ice cream,  
frozen pudding, sherbet and assorted  
cakes. Liquid refreshments and cigars  
were also furnished.

By the time the soldiers had finished  
their luncheon the steamer was off Na-  
hant. The sky, which was bright and  
sunny when the start was made, became  
overcast and a steadily increasing gale  
kicked up a heavy sea.

The steamer rolled and pitched, and  
many of the gallant company on board  
cast longing eyes towards shore.

The sea became so rough and the  
danger of seasickness so imminent that  
the steamer was brought about and  
headed for Hull gut.

As the steamer sailed behind George's  
Id. the English visitors had their first  
opportunity to gaze at the big disappear-  
ing guns of Fort Warren. The soldiers  
of the garrison at the fort cheered wild-  
ly as the steamer sailed by and the  
party on the steamer were not outdone  
in vociferous politeness.

The steamer proceeded all the way to

the Nantasket landing. Here a line was  
thrown to the pier and the steamer  
warped about until her bow pointed  
towards Boston. About this time the  
rain began to fall and all sought shelter  
inside.

The Salem Cadet band was on board  
and patriotic and popular airs were ren-  
dered. One of the features of the day  
was the singing. Lt.-Col. Frank Sup-  
plee of the 5th Maryland Regt., who  
is also a member of the Ancients, did  
the solo work and led the choruses. A  
surprising thing about the whole affair  
was the familiarity of the Englishmen  
with the words and music of our pa-  
triotic songs: "The Star Spangled Ban-  
ner," "Maryland, My Maryland,"  
"Marching Through Georgia" and  
"Dixie" were sung with a zest, the Hon-  
ourables entering whole-souled into the  
spirit of the affair. "God Save the  
King" and "Soldiers of the Queen"  
proved that the Ancients know some-  
thing about British patriotic songs.

Just at present the "cake walk" is all  
the rage in London, and for the benefit  
of the visiting soldiery some of the most  
accomplished dancers among the An-  
cients executed the negro dance to the  
accompaniment of "rag time" songs.  
Their efforts were rewarded with thun-  
dering applause.

It was 3 p.m. when the Nantasket ar-  
rived at Rowe's wharf, and the rain was  
pouring in torrents. To prevent uni-  
forms and equipments getting drenched  
it was decided to abandon the idea of  
parading back to Court sq. and Faneuil  
Hall so Honourables and Ancients took  
carriages, elevated trains and trolley  
cars.

But every one had a good time; that is  
if appearances and beaming faces truly  
portrayed mental processes. The 265th  
fall field day of the Ancient and Hon-  
orable Artillery Co. began and ended in a  
blaze of glory.

## ANOTHER PARADE INCROWDED STREETS

As the London Honourables marched  
through Boston streets again yesterday  
morning, on their way to the boat for a  
harbor excursion, they were greeted all  
along the route by a demonstration fully  
as enthusiastic as any since their ar-  
rival.

From every available window, bal-  
cony, railing, doorway and section of  
sidewalk people cheered, whistled and  
applauded the distinguished visitors.

In truth, each time the Londoners step  
on Boston streets it seems to be for a  
triumphal march, like that of yesterday,  
from start to finish. Standing room is  
at premium, and those who have office  
windows on the line of march are count-  
ed doubly fortunate.

If one could have taken a bird's eye  
view of the narrow thoroughfares in  
the Hub during the procession yesterday  
morning he would have said to himself,  
"Surely the Honourables demand a good  
share of the time of Boston's merchants,  
bankers, clerks and professional men."

As soon as the strains from the cele-  
brated Halifax band wafted through the  
streets, men, women and children  
rushed to the nearest vantage point, and  
work remained where it was until the  
last of the escort of Ancients were lost  
in the maze of color and crowds.

At 10:40 a.m. a fanfare of bugles, fol-  
lowed by a charge of mounted police  
against the surging crowd at the cor-  
ner of School and Washington sts. told the  
awaiting thousands that the paraders  
were approaching.

The line of march was a short one, but  
at all points a marvel of decorative dis-  
play. At some places, especially along  
lower Washington st., near Boylston, it  
seemed as though the bunting had  
grown on the buildings during the night,  
so rapidly has the decorating progressed.

As Lord Denbigh, accompanied by  
Maj. Badworth, swung down Boston's  
leading thoroughfare, there was a per-

fect pandemonium of applause in every  
side.

"Isn't he the aristocrat in face, but  
the democrat in bearing," said a female  
spectator enthusiastically as she nudged  
her friend.

The visitors were bombarded by cam-  
eras all along the route; from tops of  
buildings the kodak flends besieged the  
enemy to lay up a stock of material for  
future reference.

Every niche and corner on the exterior  
of the federal building was black with  
government employees and friends, as  
the Ancients came down Milk st. So  
anxious was one spectator, way up in  
the air, to get a peep at Lord Denbigh  
and staff, that he came near plunging  
headlong far into the street below. A  
friendly hand saved a tragic incident in  
the day's proceedings, and a shudder  
passed through the few people on the  
street who saw it.

Through the lower portion of Milk st.  
the tenants of the big insurance build-  
ings showered rolls of white tape on the  
marchers.

At last the paraders, flanked in on  
every side with curious thousands, ar-  
rived at the Nantasket steamship land-  
ing and directly boarded the excursion  
boat.

Thus the fall field day of the Ancient  
and Honourables had an auspicious be-  
ginning.

Lady Denbigh, in an open landau, drove  
over the route of the parade, and on  
reaching the steamboat landing boarded  
the Nantasket for a moment and then  
returned to the wharf where she waved  
her handkerchief in farewell as the boat  
swung out into the stream.

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Oct. 6, 1903.

### COLONEL HEDGES

He Recalls Welcome Given to the Bos-  
ton Ancients When They Visited  
London in 1896

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges in his speech  
recalled the trip of the Boston Ancients  
to London in 1896, concluding:

"Can we ever forget the gracious wel-  
come of her Majesty Queen Victoria,  
whose name will ever stand in history  
for strength of character and rare qual-  
ities of mind and heart that can never  
be excelled.

"We remember with deepest apprecia-  
tion our reception by their Majesties,  
King Edward and Queen Alexandra, to  
whom today, I am sure, every member  
of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery  
Company would be glad to send a mes-  
sage of best wishes for a long and glo-  
rious reign.

"Let us hope that your voyage in the  
new Mayflower may prove a harbinger  
of events no less important in the his-  
tory of our land and race! Whatever  
years may have in store for us let us  
all here resolve that, in storm and sun-  
shine, those great emblems of justice,  
freedom and daring, the Union Jack and  
the Stars and Stripes shall be found  
floating side by side!

"America has fought no war and has  
engaged in no enterprise of national in-  
terest in which members of this corps  
have not borne important parts, so it  
is perhaps eminently fitting that the  
Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company  
of Massachusetts should give you a na-  
tional welcome.

"May these festivities, while they give  
us joy for the hour, nor fall in their  
deeper and more significant meanings.  
As both nations look on let us hope that  
these mighty tides which flow in the  
blood of kindred people may mingle in  
a great stream of unity and power which  
shall have important results for the  
future of the human race.

"Tonight we send a message of greet-  
ing to your beloved and royal commander,  
his Majesty King Edward, and to all  
of your brethren in arms in England,  
and so, as Tiny Tim observed: 'May God  
bless us, every one!'"







I say this of our militia, who are accounted to be astonished every year at the marching of the Boston company, of whom a certain commander-in-chief said some years ago that he had never seen anything like it.

"You have named, sir, the militia, the militia in its broad sense in distinction from the profession of arms. In fact, there is much difference between them, but if we are to believe Blackstone, the spirit of the British constitution did not find a place for the professional soldier. The same idea is expressed in the motto upon the seal of our Commonwealth of Massachusetts: 'Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem,' which a gallant officer of our militia has somewhat freely translated: 'He will have peace even if he has to fight for it.' The congress also expresses the idea in our small regular army.

"In other words, the British and the American conception of military force is an organized body of citizens, trained in the art of war, and while in practice it is found expedient that some men should devote their time and thought constantly to the military service, in political plan, every regular soldier is a citizen, temporarily performing special duties for the good of all.

"It is, however, peculiarly the part of the militiamen, the citizen soldier, by whatever name he may be called, to exemplify the spirit both of the British constitution and of the republic of the United States. He of studies and practices the profession of arms as a public spirited citizen. He regards military service as he regards jury duty or the exercise of the suffrage. Individually he devotes himself to military service, either because he may conceive that he is better fitted for it, or because he needs him, and indeed, he is quite as likely to make a personal sacrifice as though he entered some branch of the civil service. He may enter both services.

"May I couple, sir, the citizen soldier of the empire and the citizen soldier of the republic, one in language, one in civilization, one in spirit? Together may they uphold the principles of the great English speaking peoples.

"All the arm thrusts no longer and the last flag are faded in the parliament of men, the federation of the world.

"Citizens always; soldiers when needed. Duty alone determines. Zealous, devoted! Loving country! Loving liberty under law! Such a soldier I make bold to say had you Arthur, Duke of Wellington; such a soldier had we in Washington. May their example stand before us all.

"The path of duty be the way to glory."

Rev. W. H. Rider made a militant speech, for a parson, eulogizing the militia.

#### THE EARL OF DENBIGH'S SIGNIFICANT EPIGRAM

"This welcome comes from far behind the ranks of the Ancients. We two great nations had been envious of one another. But then we got to thinking it wouldn't be a good idea to turn two negatives into one positive, two envies into one admiration. (Applause.) And that's where things seem to be getting now."

**THE MENU.**  
Oysters, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Lobster, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Milk, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Butter, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Eggs, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Fish, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Meat, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Vegetables, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Desserts, Cold, Warm, and Fried.  
Coffee, Cold, Warm, and Fried.

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*Oct. 6, 1903.*

**Boston's Quiet Disturbed.**  
BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The quietness of the Sabbath was broken by the sound of martial music as the Honorable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city, marched to Trinity church. The services were arranged by the British residents of this city, and the parade included besides two military bodies those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in this city.

## SEN. HOAR'S GREAT SPEECH TO LONDON HONOURABLES



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### SEN. HOAR.

"The first speech ever made on this continent is still one of the best. It was made by the Indian sachem Samoset to the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, on Mar. 16, 1620. It sums up in two words everything needed to be said on this occasion: 'Welcome, Englishmen!'

"We are a people made up of many races. It is said that, leaving out the negro, we are made up of about the same races, in about the same proportions, that the English were made up in the time of Queen Elizabeth and King James, when the Pilgrims came over and our fathers settled Boston.

"Yet England is still the mother country. Whatever may have happened, or whatever may happen, we have no nearer welcome, no warmer pressure of the hand, than for her.

"We may not always be ready to admit it, but there is nothing that touches the heart of an American, certainly of a Massachusetts man, or a Boston man, more than an honor or kindness from England. It gave us an infinite pleasure when you put the bust of Lowell, our Boston poet, and Longfellow, our Cambridge poet, in Westminster Abbey. There is another monument erected there, placed as the inscription tells us, by the province of Massachusetts Bay, in America. It is to the memory of Lord Howe, an honored Englishman who was beloved here as at home.

"On that monument there is an allegorical figure, which I think cannot be found anywhere else in sculpture. The figure is the province of Massachusetts Bay. The sculpture, I suppose, is not of the first excellence among the famous works of art to be found in London. But, after all, as a new kingman of mine said more than 50 yrs ago: It is pleasant to think that the genius of Massachusetts Bay has an honest fight, and finds a fitting place in Westminster Abbey among the heroic spirits which the English race has nurtured.

"Boston was settled by Englishmen in the beginning. The foundations were Eng-

lish. The lion and the unicorn still adorn the Old State House. It was inevitable that as London had an Honorable Artillery Co., Boston should have an Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. I think you will find that your American kinsmen have tried to copy you as well as they could.

"They believe that, after all, the best soldier is the citizen soldier. They have tried during all these years and generations to devote themselves, when not actually in battle—and there have been times when our Ancients and Honorables were not actually in battle—to cultivating the things that belong to peace. They have found, as I believe you have, that there is no more delightful martial music than the ringing of cut glass, and no flag of truce like a napkin.

"We owe great debts to each of the other great nations of Europe. But surely there can be no greater debt, no greater benefit conferred on one people by another than law, liberty, language, literature. All these we owe to England.

"We have had our differences and, unhappily, our wars. We have been restless under each other's criticism. But we have sought, if we could, to find the justification of our wars in English principles, and on English authority.

Her father's blood bore her father's face. Polled up, and proved her truly of his race.

"Among the things in which Englishmen and Americans feel a common pride is the battle of Bunker Hill. I do not think either you or we would like to wipe out that memory. It is one of the best examples of Yankee fighting, and one of the best examples of English fighting to be found in history.

"We might, if we had thought of it, have put up a monument to the valor of both sides, like that at Quebec, which bears the names of Wolfe on one side and Montcalm on the other. It was an instance on both sides of clear English bull-dog grit. Both parties were so ready and eager to fight that they seem to have lost their heads.

I suppose the American general and the British general, if the thing had happened lately, would have been lucky if he got off with nothing worse than a severe reprimand.

"Our commander sent his forces imperfectly provided with ammunition, and with rations not enough for 24 hours. All Sir William Howe had to do on your side was to move his ships up Charles River and up Mystic River, where they commanded the isthmus, and the Yankees would have been completely at his mercy. He need not, I suppose, have lost a man. He had only to draw the strings, and we were bagged. There was never an example of blundering generalship worse than that on our side; although I believe it is claimed that the officer who led our detachment took possession of the wrong hill.

"On the other hand, instead of pursuing his advantage and easily bagging his game, the English commander stormed our earthworks. His men charged with a magnificent and desperate courage up the steepest and most difficult part of the hill. They were repulsed twice. They stormed our redoubts with a magnificent English pluck, and we held on, also, with magnificent English pluck, until our ammunition was gone, and then sullenly made good our retreat.

"A delightful Englishman, a dear friend of mine, told me this story, which shows that if you have not built a monument to British valor over here at Charlestown, you fight over the battle of Bunker Hill occasionally, even now, at home.

"My friend told me that an intimate friend of his was Lt. Col. Holland, a retired officer of the Royal Marines. I dare say he is living now. Col. Holland told him that the Royal Marines never could be stationed anywhere near the 88th Connaught Rangers. They perpetually stir up some years ago the Rangers had to be removed from Portsmouth, the headquarters of the Royal Marines, to another district. The reason is that they always get into a fight when they meet. If one of the marines finds a ranger in a public house or meets him in the street, he calls out, 'Lie down 88th, and let the marines pass to the front.' Then follows a fight.

"Neither of the men has the slightest idea where that comes from. Col. Holland says it came from the battle of Bunker Hill in America. The Americans were entrenched in a very strong position. Most of them were backwoodsmen, and about the best marksmen in the world. To reach the American lines the British had to march up the open slopes, fully exposed to the sweeping fire of American sharpshooters, who, sheltered by their entrenchments, were bound to sweep away their exposed assailants.

"The old 88th, or Connaught Rangers, were in the first line of attack, with a battalion of Royal Marines behind them in the second line, as their support. The Rangers suffered terribly. Half the regiment were killed, and their ammunition run out. It was time to relieve them, and the general rode up and ordered them to lie down, in the usual manner of relieving under fire.

"The exhausted men would form four deep and lie down, leaving a space; and the relieving line would form four deep also and advance and pass between the blank files. So the word was passed along the shattered, 'Lie down 88th, and let the marines pass to the front.'

"This was done. The marines suffered fearfully, but accomplished the relief and captured the redoubt. For this service they were awarded a laurel-leaf, to be worn on their buttons and caps. Col. Holland added: 'I wore it myself for 26 yrs.'

"So, my friends, while we have been celebrating it over here, you have been fighting Bunker Hill over again, some of you, over there. I do not wonder that you wanted to come over and see the spot.

"Our English friends may be sure of their welcome. They are in the house of their friends, in the dwelling-place of their brethren. We cannot show you wonders like those you have left behind. We have few glories of architecture and of art. We have little antiquity. We have no palaces or castles or cathedrals or galleries like those to which you are accustomed at home. Yet possibly we also may have something to exhibit, in a modest way, of the fruitage of the tree of English liberty. We must yield the palm cheerfully to other nations in art and architecture and music. We have tried to emulate them, if not to excel them, in the things which constitute the strength and happiness of a free people. We have gone without the architectural glories of palaces and castles and cathedrals. We have tried to perfect the architecture of the people's dwellings.

and you will find the English Bible and the English Shakespeare upon their shelves. The canvas does not live or breathe for us under the touch of Guido or Raphael. We have no Lawrence or Reynolds to preserve the features of high-born beauty. But at least health paints here with her roses the cheeks of the factory girl. The music of Beethoven or Handel may not here rise and swell till it fills the dome which Angelo or Wren builded. But we have the music of children's voices in the well-paid workmen's home.

"We hope you may feel at home while you are here. When you go back to old Mother England, tell her her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and good will. We have no sore feeling left, even for the spankings she used to give us. If she did not spare the rod, she did not spoil the child.

"We mourned with you for the loss of your gracious queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history. We look with you with confident anticipation and desire for a long and happy reign for her successor."

*Lynn News!*  
*Oct. 6, 1903.*

## NAVAL COMPANY ESCORTS ANCIENTS

### Left Lynn For Fall River Today

### Will Form With the Rest of the Naval Brigade

Parade is Wholly a Voluntary One, There Being No Pay.

Lynn usually has a share in all of the big functions especially in the military line and today the naval company under Lieut. F. H. Turnbull left at 12.30 for a tour of duty in Fall River where it will form with the rest of the Mass. Naval Brigade, an escort to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and their guests from across the water, the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

The occasion is the first stop-off of the party on their week's trip through the principal cities of this country and of Canada. The city of Fall River took advantage of the fact that the distinguished party was to be in the city a short while and tendered the courtesies of the municipality which were accepted. The escort will consist of the Naval Brigade and a battalion of the First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M.

The Lynn company went by the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad and had a special car on the train from Boston to Fall River, a lunch being served on board. After the parade a dinner will be given by the city of Fall River and the Lynn boys will arrive home early in the evening. Inasmuch as the members of the militia have been called upon to sacrifice many days this summer, an invitation was extended to the members of the other companies in the Lynn armory to fill the uniforms at the time and then were several who accepted the invitation.

The parade is wholly voluntary, there being no pay beyond the allowance for car fare and lunch which is provided by headquarters of the Naval Brigade.

## Meziden (St.) Record Oct. 6, 1903. IN REGAL SPLENDOR

### BRILLIANT BANQUET IN BOSTON

### Honorable Artillery Company of London Guests of the Ancients

of the Honorable Artillery company of the Honorable Artillery company of hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston. Sumptuous in every detail, and with nearly a dozen of Massachusetts' representative men as after dinner speakers, the entire affair proved a magnificent climax to the stay of the Londoners in this city.

On the main floor of Symphony hall were more than fifty round tables, at which the larger portion of the two commands were seated. The stage, however, was the feature of the scene. Above the long tables there streamed long wreaths of alternate English laurel and electric globes, coming to an apex where blazed a golden crown, huge in size, but perfect in proportion, the shining gem of the entire decoration.

At the rear of the stage was the shield of the Honorable company of London and facing it on the balcony on the opposite side of the hall, was that of the Ancient company of Boston, both surrounded by electric lights, while on either side of the stage was a group of in bright figures "1537"—"1638," the dates of the charters of the two organizations.

Into such a scene of almost regal beauty marched the two companies, not, however, as separate organizations, but side by side, each Ancient escorting an Honorable.

It was but a few minutes after 7 o'clock when Colonel Holland, in a room of silence, and grace was said by Rev. Edward Everett Hale. Two hours were consumed in the discussion of the substantial part of the evening program.

The speeches which followed, all had as a motive the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between the two countries. That of Senator Hoar was the most scholarly and that of ex-Gov. John D. Long, the most entertaining.

Colonel Hedges' introductory remarks were well chosen and were followed by a toast to the president of the United States, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and Colonel Hedges, Port C. P. Lyman responded in his official capacity.

The next toast was that to King Edward, but the recent death of King Edward Herbert made the toast somewhat awkward. The toast was played by the band and seemed more like a dirge than a hymn of praise. There was no other response to this toast.

Governor Bates, who spoke for the commonwealth, was charming as well as witty, as was the Honorable Mr. Lyman, who spoke for the city. The high was hailed with enthusiasm and the words were full of wisdom and were most interesting.

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*Trinidad*  
*Oct. 6, 1903.*  
**HONORABLES' FIELD DAY.**

### Boston Organization and Its English Guests Enjoy an Outing.

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 25th annual field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and was held at the Hotel Stanley Artillery Company. The Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston were the guests of the day. The field day was held at the Hotel Stanley Artillery Company, and was a most successful one. The guests were most entertained and enjoyed the day very much. The field day was held at the Hotel Stanley Artillery Company, and was a most successful one. The guests were most entertained and enjoyed the day very much.



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 2. *Monardella* <sup>39</sup>



## SAIL THROUGH HARBOR TREAT FOR VISITORS

While the rain very considerably held itself in reserve long enough not to mar the pleasure of the harbor trip yesterday of the Anients, and their gallant English guests, its heavy down-pour in the afternoon prevented the column from participating in a return visit to the city. A disappointing hundreds who had patiently waited for an hour for the return of the steamer "Anient" were disappointed. And the most dismayed of all were the fifteen mounted police officers, who were drenched while they waited for the return of the steamer.

It could not be helped, though. The advisability of the trip was so great that rain was discounted on the steamer, and those in command agreed to disband the column at the city.

That is why the crowds of sightseers at the head of Rowe's wharf, instead of an immense percent, saw scattered men in uniform, sprinting for cars and elevated trains. It was only a slight hitch and the first one so far since the Englishmen arrived in Boston, but nobody complained, because the powers above, and above all, the weather and inevitable show a strong favoritism for the Anients, had treated them to a day which answered the purpose very nicely.

**Sail Thoroughly Enjoyed.**

The sail down the bay and the entertainment aboard ship proved highly enjoyable and the whole event was one that will be long remembered by the "Anients." The visitors were delighted with the scenery of the harbor and the manner in which the trip was conducted. Throughout a good part of the trip Lord Dunsay and Col. ...

On the lower deck an elaborate lunch was served in buffet ration. Thirty boxes of cigars were distributed. Several of the Ancients sang solo and a couple of frisky members executed a cane walk on the forward deck, much to the amusement of the Englishmen. There was not a dull moment from the time the Nantasket left her wharf until she made fast again shortly after 3 o'clock.

The day's opening brought an official salute to the Stars and Stripes. Lord Albion, whose flag bearing the united colors of St. Andrew and St. George had been honored by the Honorable of Boston.

The first view, was pastoral yet a  
tistic. Art had improved on nature.  
Garlands and ropes of flowers we  
hanging from every point. The room w  
exotic with the scent of roses. Th  
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Boston, Oct. 4.—The quietness of the Sabbath was stirred to-day by the sound of martial music as the Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of this city, marched through some of the Park streets to Trinity church. The parade in that edifice numbered among the British residents of this city, and was paid in the British service who were in this city. The novelty of a parade on Sunday proved very attractive and the line of march was lined with spectators.



- Gen. N. A. M. DUDLEY.  
Gen. EDMUND RICE.  
Maj. F. FARRINGTON, H. A. C.  
Rear Admiral MORTIMER L. JOHNSON.  
Maj. P. W. LEGATT, H. A. C.  
Gen. GEORGE M. COLE, Adjutant-General of Connecticut.  
Hon. A. A. CHAMBERLIN, Governor of Connecticut.  
GEORGE A. MARDEN, Sub-Treasurer.  
Maj. MUNDAY, H. A. C.  
Gen. WILLIAM A. BANCROFT.  
Gen. ADNA R. CHAFFEE, U. S. A.  
Lieut.-Col. STOHWASSE, H. A. C.  
Hon. GEORGE F. HOAR.  
Hon. GEORGE H. LYMAN, Collector of Port.  
COL. DENBIGH, H. A. C.  
Col. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.  
Governor JOHN L. BATES.  
Gen. SAMUEL DALTON.  
Hon. P. A. COLLINS.  
Lieutenant Governor CURTIS GUILD, JR.  
Hon. J. Q. A. BRACKETT.  
Hon. JOHN D. LONG.  
Maj. C. E. D. BUDWORTH, H. A. C.  
Capt. C. A. P. TALEBOT, British Consul.  
Hon. L. F. C. GARVIN, Governor of Rhode Island.  
GEORGE A. HIBBARD, Postmaster.  
Hon. N. J. BACHELDER, Governor of New Hampshire.  
Adj.-Gen. AUGUSTUS D. AYLING of New Hampshire.  
Gen. JOHN L. TIERNAN.  
Rev. WILLIAM H. RIDER.  
Col. CHARLES K. DARLING.  
Professor F. C. SUMICHRIST.

## A PROPER SIGN OF FRIENDLINESS.

THE people of Boston and Providence have shown a fine hospitality in the reception they have tendered the London Ancients and Honourables. The Boston Ancients have taken the lead, of course, in the work, but the general public showed a deep interest in the event, and the fashion in which the visitors have been applauded and cheered and eulogized in public and in private has been a pleasant thing to see.

The people of the world might as well learn a lesson and get together on a friendly basis whenever the thing is possible. There is no reason why the nations should, on general principles, be other than friendly most of the time. There are real wars and commercial wars now and then, and little misunderstandings between friends; but all that furnishes no reason for maintaining an attitude of hostility or of frigid stand-offishness in the ordinary affairs of life. The American and the Englishman may well meet on a common plane of friendship, even if their ancestors were clubbing each other in the days ago.

And, to do the American credit, he is not the fellow who usually harbors a grudge. He fights and then seems to forget it, and often does forget, as soon as the incident is closed. He is willing to be friends with all the world at any time; and this is the sensible and the proper spirit to display.

## RECEPTION SPLENDID IN ALL OF ITS FEATURES.

Pretty Women in Handsome Gowns and Brave Soldiers in Dashing Uniforms Form Strikingly Brilliant Scene.

Horticultural Hall was a scene of unusual splendor last night at the preliminary reception where the distinguished civil and military guests of the Boston Ancients were introduced. The display of handsome gowns and pretty women, together with the bright naval and military uniforms, made a pretty picture.

The reception began at 6 o'clock and continued for an hour, during which time the hall was filled with guests standing in small groups exchanging greetings and chatting about the costly banquet which was to follow.

American and English flags, which were the principal decorations, blended harmoniously throughout. Broad-leaved tropical plants were freely used and added to the general effect.

The guests entered the hall at the Falmouth street entrance, where a guard of honor, composed of members of the Boston Ancients, was lined up. The receiving line was in the smaller hall. In order to reach it the guests had to traverse the larger one. Those who composed the receiving line were: Lord Denbigh, Gov. John L. Bates and staff, consisting of Adj. Gen. Samuel Dalton, Surgeon Gen. Robert A. Blood, Inspector Gen. William H. Brigham of Hudson, Commissary Gen. Fred W. Wellington of Worcester, Judge Advocate Gen. Henry S. Dewey, Col. James G. White of Newton, Lieut. Col. William C. Capelle, Lieut. Col. George Gilson of Watertown, Lieut. Col. H. Benson of Springfield, Lieut. Col. Paul R. Hawkins of Springfield, Lieut. Col. Walter C. Hagar, Lieut. Col. John Crick B. Carpenter, Lieut. Col. John Perrins, Jr., Maj. Frank B. Stevens of Newton, Maj. Henry Hastings, Maj. of Newton, Charles Hayden of Nahant, Maj. Ainsley Charles Haydon of Nahant, Maj. William M. Clarke, and R. Hooper M. Hedges, commander of Col. Sidney Ancients.

When United States Senator George F. Hoar of Worcester entered the hall he was given a tremendous ovation, which he smilingly acknowledged.

At 7 o'clock the entire company marched from Horticultural Hall across the city to the Fall River companies of the Naval Brigade and the First Heavy Artillery, the following companies will form part of the escort of the Honourable Artillery Company next Tuesday afternoon: First Heavies, Batteries E, New Bedford, F, Taunton and I of Brockton; Naval Brigade, Companies G, New Bedford, E, Lynn, and H, Springfield.

Mr. Robert C. Kerr, who is acting as chairman of the local committee, has requested owners of automobiles to bring their machines to the Queequechan Club next Tuesday afternoon in order that the visitors may be given a short ride.

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## ARTILLERISTS TAKE AN EXCURSION

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the two hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the day of the battle of the Clouds and Honourable Artillery Company, and with their guests, to Honourable Artillery Company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore. The day's programme also included a reception and banquet in Symphony Hall this evening.

## FAIR WOMEN VIEW FEAST FROM BALCONY

One of the Journal's Women Reporters Tells of Scene as It Appeared to Feminine Eyes---Lady Denbigh Present.

Viewing in retrospect the banquet of the Ancients to the Honourables, given last evening in Symphony Hall, many a woman will draw a deep sigh of satisfaction as she declares with a certain note of awe mellowing the tone of elation:

"I was there."

It is a matter of honest pride to be able to say so.

It is with a sense of having lost something really salient that one confesses to absence.

If old Lucullus himself, with all his glory as a dinner host, had been chairman of the banquet committee, it is doubtful if he could have added any to the gorgeousness of the scene. Nor, it is to be presumed, that he could have pleased more perfectly the palates of those about the tables.

It is not for the women, however, to attempt any gastronomic analysis of the banquet. For them it was a feast of sight and hearing, and as such was incomparable.

### Lustre Not to Be Dimmed.

Symphony Hall has served as the setting for many a function. Notables of many lands and cults have gathered beneath its roof. But so long as the strength of its foundation stones and timbers endures there is small fear that the magnificence of the love feast of the Ancients and the Honourables will be dimmed.

From the vantage point of the two balconies the feminine contingent, in attractive evening gowns and glittering jewels, beheld the lords of creation, gay with scarlet coats, gold lace and the pomp of military garb, or correct in the black and white of citizens' dress, sip their wine, toast their country and their friends and cheer lustily at every occasion.

It was a fairy land into which the balcony occupants gazed.

### Touched With Fairy Wand.

Boston seemed miles away; Symphony Hall was lost sight of, and the place became the banquet hall of an enchanted palace, glorified by the magic

touch of fairy wands. From balcony to balcony, the women looked across garlands of laurel, the sign of victory, studded with emeralds, and tipped with glowing rubies, divided and sub-divided by crosses of topaz.

The glided pipes of the organ, usually the most prominent feature of Symphony Hall, were quite obscured by slender topaz chains alternating with ropes of laurel, and festooned from a marvelous crown of diamonds, white and yellow, of sapphires and emeralds and rubies, while below, gleamed the jeweled insignia of the society.

Glancing down in the pit the tables showed the same circling jewels of light, the same victorious laurel garlands, and in addition the rich crimson and delicate pink of myriads of long stemmed beauty roses.

### Wit and Wisdom.

The words of wit and wisdom from the lips of the speakers rose distinctly to the farthest corner of the hall, and the crash of music alternated with words and cheers. It was all a wonderful dream—to the onlookers in the gallery.

Glancing up from the place of the diners the balconies presented, through the jeweled gleam, a kaleidoscope of colors, for the women were constantly moving. They walked up and down the stairs, they peered in at this door and at that, so as to view the scene from every point.

### Lady Denbigh in Simple Gown.

However, it was at the upper door, nearly over the speaker's table, on the right side of the first balcony, that most of them paused. It was here that Lady Denbigh and a party of attending ladies listened with rapt attention throughout the speech making, quite oblivious of the speech maker. Lady Denbigh was in a curious black dinner gown, the square simple slightly low and finished with neck and shoulders of pearls, and in her hair a black velvet bow.

Beyond was Mrs. John L. Bates, also in black and wearing a white hat. On Lady Denbigh's right was Mrs. Eastwick in white, and beyond, Mrs. Hodges, wife of the commander of the Chicago, in a gown of pale blue and heavy lace.

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Oct. 5, 1903.

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Oct. 5, 1903.

### To-Morrow's Reception to the Honourables.

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## COUNTESS DENBIGH GUEST OF HONOR AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. "Jack" Jardner and Mrs. Charles S. Sprague Entertain Wife of English Company's Gallant Commander.

Countess Denbigh was the guest of honor at two informal afternoon functions given yesterday in Brookline, one by Mrs. Charles S. Sprague at her beautiful residence, Faulkner Farm, and the other by Mrs. John L. Gardner at her villa, Green Hill, on Warren street. A small but fashionable company attended each function, a few of Mrs. Sprague's guests journeying over to Green Hill after the departure of the countess from Faulkner Farm.

Countess Denbigh was driven from the Touraine at 12.30 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Bates, wife of Governor Bates, Mrs. Guild, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, and Mrs. Hedges, wife of Commander Hedges of the Ancients. Shortly after 1 o'clock the countess and her escort drove into the beautiful court of the Sprague mansion. They were met in the hall by Mrs. Sprague, who was gowned in black satin. Mrs. Gardner arrived a short time before the countess, driving over in a smart open barouche. The party numbered fourteen, including the members of the Country and other exclusive Boston clubs. The luncheon lasted two hours.

Mrs. Sprague had planned to show her distinguished guest through her beautiful gardens, but on account of the weather the party remained indoors. Mrs. Gardner was the first to leave, driving immediately to her summer place to await the arrival of her guests. The countess did not remain long at Mrs. Gardner's, as she was obliged to return to the hotel to prepare for the banquet at Symphony Hall. Soon after 5 o'clock the countess, accompanied by Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Guild and Mrs. Hedges, drove back to the Touraine, arriving there at 6 o'clock.

*Albion (1835),*  
Admitted,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

### SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Services at Trinity church this afternoon was the chief event of the day for the Honourable Artillery company of London, now the guests of the Ancients and Honourables of this city. The services were arranged by the British residents of Boston and were preceded by a parade, participated in by the English and American Honourables and by the army and navy veterans of the British service now in this city. The Rev. F. W. Choate, D. D., D. P., conducted the services there.

*St. Louis Post-Dispatch,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

—Hoffentlich begehrt Niemand in Boston die Ungeschicklichkeit, die Herren von der Honourable Artillery Company of London zu einer Theegesellschaft einzula-



*Boston Journal,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

# LORD DENBIGH CONDUCTING LADY DENBIGH AND FRIENDS FROM THEIR CARRIAGE TO THE STEAMER



The trip along the North Shore was participated in by Lady Denbigh and several other ladies.

*Wheeler's (N. Y.) News,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## FANCY DRESS SOLDIER'S DINNER OF DISTINCTION

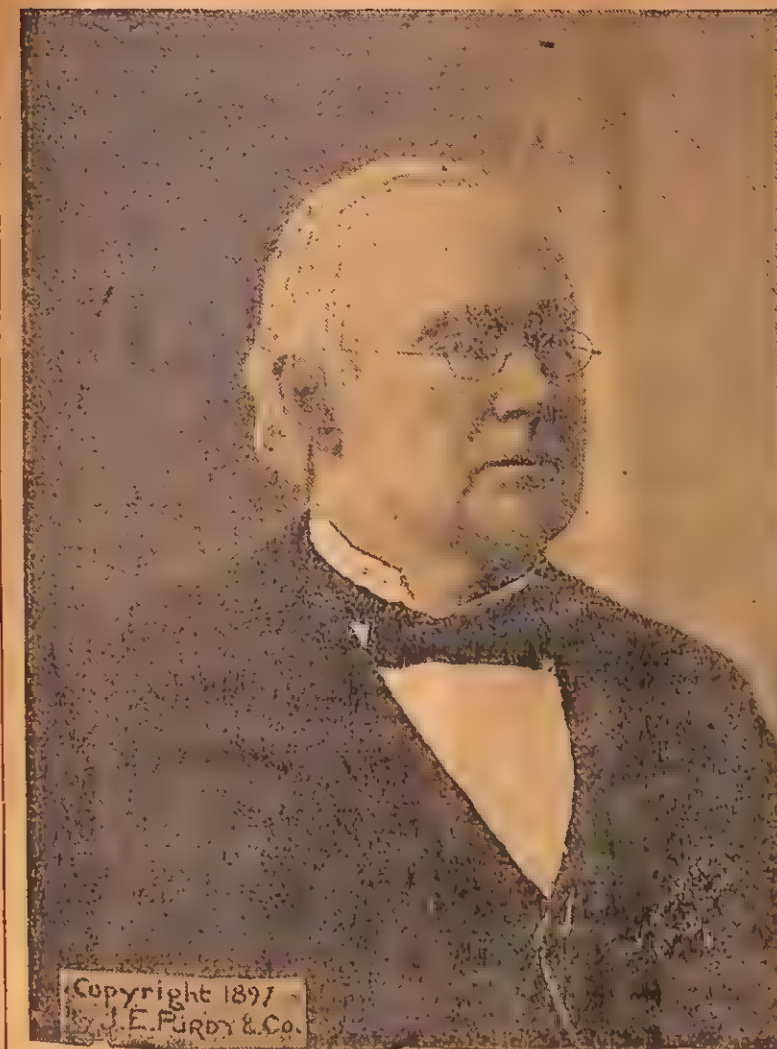
Boston, October 5.—This is the 226th fall field day of the Boston Ancient and Honorable artillery company, and a program for the day's celebration and the entertainment has been prepared that, commencing early this forenoon and well, any time before sunrise tomorrow morning. After a street parade, this morning, the company and guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, went on a harbor excursion which lasted well into the afternoon. The big banquet will be given at Symphony hall, to which function 1,000 members and guests have been invited.

The dinner has been prepared with the most exacting fastidiousness and will cost \$50,000. Three hundred waiters will be in attendance and the wines will be poured by seventy-five waiters selected for the purpose.

*Holyoke Telegraph,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

It is estimated that the visit of the London Honourables to Boston, with their entertainment, will cost a quarter of a million. Here are the items, according to the Boston Post: Banquets, \$30,000; steamship transportation, \$30,000; private entertainment \$50,000; railroad transportation, \$25,000; souvenirs \$25,000; accommodation of guests, \$25,000; cigars, \$8,000; wines, etc., \$15,000; entertainment en route, \$20,000; decorations \$8,000; uniforms, \$5,000; music, \$5,000; and office hire, incidentals, \$5,000; total, \$251,000.

*Boston Journal,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.



Senator Hoar.

Who was the chief orator at last night's banquet to the H. A. C.'s.

*Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## ARTILLERYMEN MARCH IN BODY TO CHURCH.

Will Leave Boston Tuesday On a Trip to the Middle States and Canada.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The quietness of the Sabbath was stirred to-day by the sound of martial music as the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of this city, marched through the streets to Trinity church. The services in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of this city, and the parade included, besides the two military bodies, those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in this city. The line of march was well lined with spectators.

At the conclusion of the service the parade reformed and marched to the American House, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon. The two organizations will leave on their trip to the Middle States and Canada next Tuesday.

*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## THE HONOURABLES

The visit of the London company cannot be regarded as a private affair of our own doughty Ancients. It has stirred the popular heart to a welcome which is clearly beyond precedent in this community and which, we doubt not, will continue throughout the tour upon which this representative organization of Englishmen is to enter. The American people have made these men their guests in a popular sense.

It was not simply curiosity which gathered the tremendous crowd in Copley square yesterday to see the Honourables go to church. There was a deeper and better sentiment. It was that of welcome and good feeling. If respect for the day restrained the hurrahs and modified the applause with which they were greeted on this occasion, the great concourse there and all along the route of their march spoke louder than any acclamations. It was a remarkable demonstration for a Sunday in Boston. There is nothing to quite equal it upon record here, taking everything into consideration.

Without assuming any great technical international importance for these incidents, must appear to the most indifferent observer that the fact of good feeling and good fellowship has been demonstrated in a notably pleasant way.

*Boston Journal,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

## CHICAGO'S JEALOUSY IN PRINT





*Boston Journal,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

## Internationalism

### The City of Boston and the Fraternity of the Nations.

Last night's banquet in Symphony Hall was perhaps the most remarkable event in international hospitality that ever occurred on these shores—remarkable not only for the lavish expenditure which it entailed, but also for the significance with which it is freighted at this particular time. Among the statistics of the occasion was an expenditure of \$60,000 for the banquet alone; \$6000 worth of elaborate electric effects and \$3000 worth of flowers. Four hundred and fifty miles of wires were used in lighting; 800 people were employed in serving the banquet alone. The cigars, in silver cases, cost \$2500. Fifteen thousand electric globes competed with the sun.

These figures are not rehearsed for ostentation, but to indicate that around the Cradle of Liberty irrepressible international sentiment has been developed, a sentiment which expresses much not only for the present, but for the future, and with which provincialism will have to reckon more and more in the future.

Boston is a city of all races, not overlooking the race whose forerunners touched Plymouth Rock. But Boston never saw so cosmopolitan a Sunday as the last Sunday. Boston never saw such an outpouring of the people in fraternity. Indeed, it is probable that never before in the United States was there such metropolitan illustration of the new internationalism as that elicited by the church parade of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

While these expressions of comradeship are welcome, it is to be noted that in the United Kingdom there is a stand up fight for and against economic retaliation upon British customers outside the empire. Just what the end of this struggle will be, no one can now safely forecast, but there is an easy opportunity in the struggle for commercial empire, as distinguished from territorial control, for many things to happen during the next few years that will test the efficiency of the court of arbitration at The Hague.

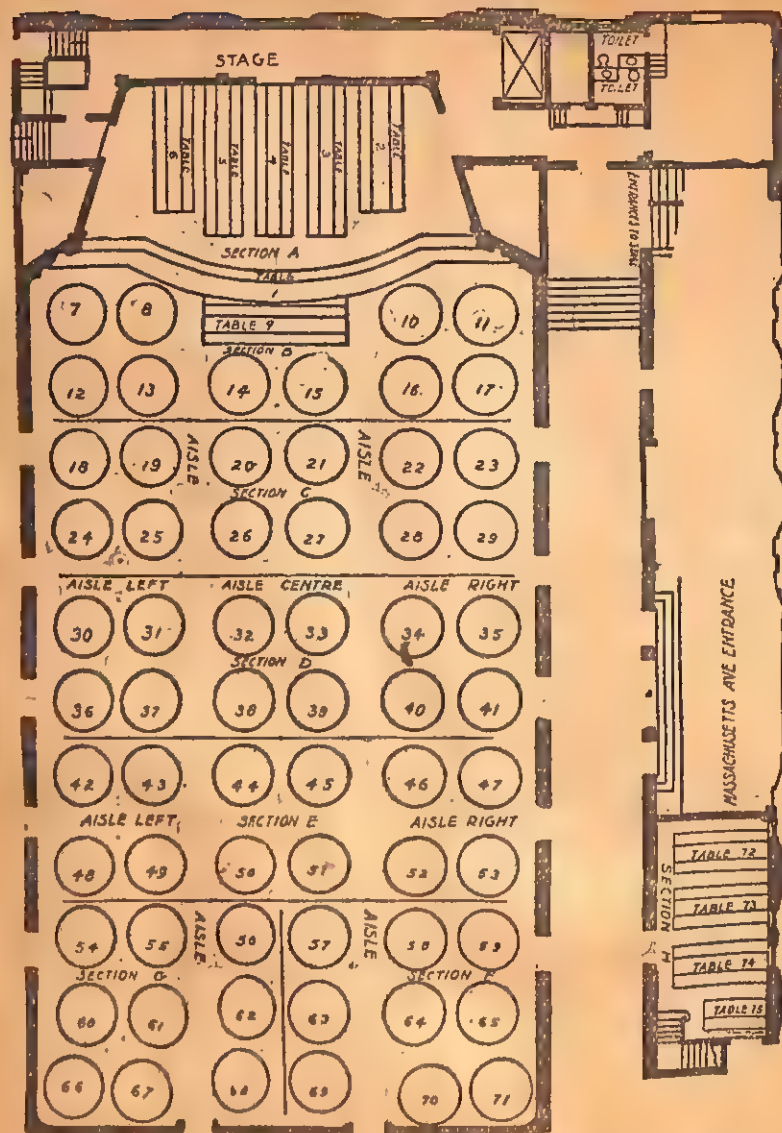
But the greatest territory of free trade on the globe is the United States. And our American economic system is not provincial, but is here because it has cosmopolitanized the new world—and lifted the standard of life of 80,000,000 of people high above that of the most advanced and favored peoples of the old world. Our tariff is preferential in humanity.

*Boston Herald,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
Visiting Artillery Co.

**Boston Company Took the Britishers to Sea Along Coast.**  
By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—This is the 26th autumn field day of the ancient and honorable artillery company and with their guests, the honorable artillery company of London and Boston company, spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the North shore. The day's program also included a reception and banquet in Symphony hall in the evening.

*Boston Herald,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.



ARRANGEMENT OF THE BANQUET TABLES.

*Notica, (I. 25)*  
*Herald Dispatch,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

### WITH THE ANCIENTS TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT

Harbor Excursion To-day and To-Night 75 Specially Selected Men Will Pour Wine at a Banquet.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—This is the 26th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and a programme for the day's celebration and entertainment has been prepared that, commencing early this forenoon, will end—well any time before sunrise to-morrow.

After a street parade this morning the company and its guests went on a harbor excursion which lasted well into the afternoon. This evening the big banquet will be given at Symphony Hall to which function 1,000 members and guests have been invited. The dinner has been prepared with the most exacting fastidiousness and will cost \$50,000. Three hundred waiters will be in attendance and the wines will be poured by 75 specially selected men.

*New York (St. N.Y.)*  
*American,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

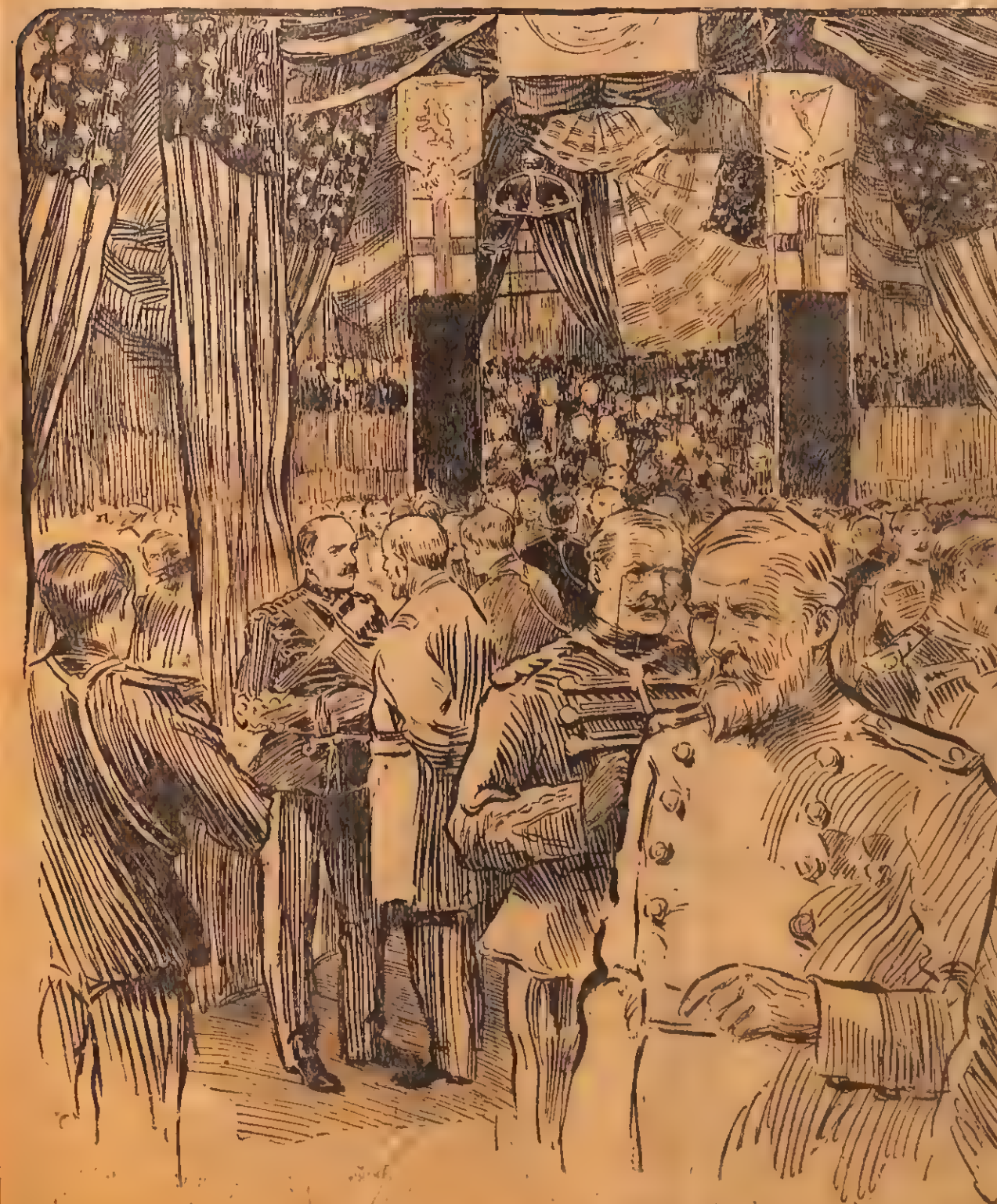
### OLD GUARD HOST TO HONORABLES.

Englishmen and Boston Ancients to Be at Madison Garden Fair To-night.

When the Old Guard's Fair opens at Madison Square Garden to-night, there will be present well-known women of fashion as guests of the Old Guard, the famous Ancient and Honorables of Boston and also the Honorables of England. The Colonel Commander of the English Honorables is King Edward. There will also be present the survivors of the pioneers of international rifle shooting the men who kept the championship in America in years past, the most striking of whom is Colonel John V. Badger. The women have exerted a most important influence toward making the Old Guard a great success.

*Boston Herald,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

### Honourables and Ancients Receive Their Hundred At the Crowded Reception



[FROM A SKETCH BY A HERALD STAFF]

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or men, women  
and children;

Acts best on  
the kidneys  
and liver,  
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Manufactured by the

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New York, N.Y.

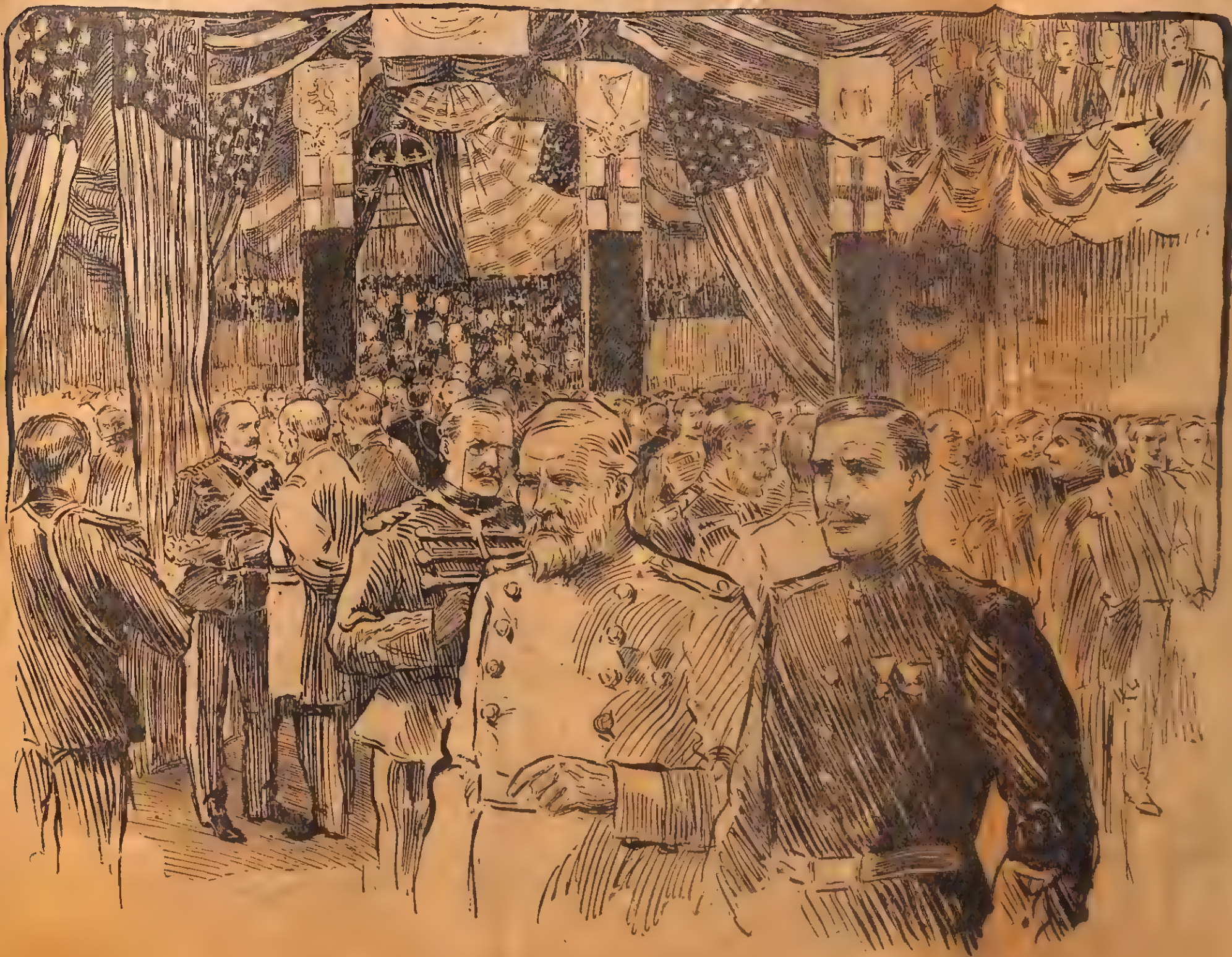
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—California  
on the front  
is per bottle.

**ADDICKS FACTION  
GIVEN HARD BLOW**

President Appoints John  
P. Nields, Senator Ball's  
Choice, District Attorney



*Honourables and Ancients Receive Their Hundreds of Guests  
At the Crowded Reception Held in Horticultural Hall.*



[FROM A SKETCH BY A HERALD STAFF ARTIST.]



**Collector Lyman Responds to the  
Toast to President—Senator  
Hoar Speaks to "Old Mother  
England" — Prof. Sumichrast  
Spokesman for Harvard.**

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As the Honourable Artillerists did not turn pale even at the attack of a Rhode Island clambake the dogs of war may as well forget how to bark.

Good Fellowship the Keynote of the  
Speech Made by the Commander  
of the Ancients.

ker Hill monument is one of  
strange sights caused by the visit



I have been informed, on Friday  
 14th day of the 1st month of the year 1900







Oct. 5.—In a spacious hall,  
green, illuminated by nat-  
ural lights and with a red

Speeches Full of Friendship Between  
England and America.

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last night with a score mem  
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Remarkable. A battery company of Long-barrel cannon.

Honorable Artillery company of Lon-

the lights and with a continuing over all, were having eight score members of the Noble Artillery Company of their hosts, the Noble Artillery Company of the numerous in every detail, and a dozen of Massachusetts's five men as after-dinner the entire affair proved a triumph to the glory of the

in this city.

main floor of Symphony Hall was carpeted in red, with 50 round tables, at which a portion of the two commandments. The stage, however, was a part of the scene. At the front, one of which stretched the length of the stage, while others took of it there streamed out

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small electric globes of vari-  
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URABLES IN CHURCH.  
 Clergymen Go as Guests of  
 Residents of Boston.



*Boston Herald,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

# Snapshots Taken on Harbor Trip of the Honourables By a Staff Photographer of The Boston Herald.



1—Sergt. Tilling, the Tallest Man, and Driver Pizey, the Shortest Man, in the H. A. C. Delegation.  
2—Lord Denbigh and Adj. Budworth.  
3—Lord Denbigh Reads a Letter.  
4—Lord Denbigh, Col. Hedges, Col. Darling and Col. Ferris.  
5—The Scene Forward on the Main Deck.

## Ancients and Their Hundreds of "To the F

as Stannard pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court, it was decided to inflict no penalty except suspension for sixty days.

### PANAMA VS. NICARAGUA.

We republish a characteristic editorial from the Louisville Courier-Journal, in which our old and esteemed friend, Col. Henry Watterson, replies to certain comments made by The Herald a few days ago on the attitude of this distinguished Kentucky journalist concerning the isthmian canal project. Col. Watterson is a strenuous opponent of the plan of building the canal by the Panama route, and apparently is strongly in favor of having this isthmian waterway constructed along the Nicaragua route—at least, he considers that it is the plain duty of the President to order "the Nicaragua work to begin under the mandatory clause of the Spooner act."

Those who read Col. Watterson's comments will, we think, notice that he has little or nothing to say concerning the merits or defects of the isthmus at Panama as a place for canal construction. He speaks of the property of the French company at Panama in exceedingly bitter manner, and refers to the work which that company has done as a delusion, a snare, a scandal and a tragedy, and as being something which we should avoid as a pestilence and famine. But all this has no bearing on the question of whether or not the narrow backbone of our continent can better be pierced for navigation purposes at Nicaragua or Panama.

It thus seems that Col. Watterson's condemnation of the Panama project rests upon his belief that certain individuals or interests are to profit materially by the purchase of the Panama canal property, and possibly through the payment which the United States government may be called upon to make to the government of the United States of Colombia. It may be that it has been the interest of some one—Hutin or Lampre—to push forward the sale of the French Canal Company's property for the purpose of securing a liberal commission for so doing. We dare say that when men enter into negotiations of this kind they neither work for love nor for their health; but we fail to see what bearing this has upon the intrinsic merits of the project itself, or why there is any reason for supposing that the transcontinental railroad representatives would be any less active in opposing a Nicaragua canal plan than they have been—if Col. Watterson is to be trusted—in thwarting canal plans both at Washington and at Bogota.

Further than this, if the schemes of personal enrichment are to determine the question of whether our government should or should not enter upon a plan of canal construction at the isthmus, we shall certainly have to throw the entire project overboard. We cannot believe, with his knowledge of national affairs, that Col. Watterson is ignorant of the jobs that were concocted to put money into the pockets of interested individuals through the instrumentality of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. We doubt whether in the history of our national affairs there has been a scheme more cleverly worked than was this one.

Take, for example, the money he made while a member of the Louisville Courier-Journal, which was necessary for the carrying out of our plan of canal construction, assuming that this work had not been performed. This outrageous isthmian canal commission estimated to be \$40,000,000. In other words, we were to pay to the French company for work already done the same amount of money that we should have been compelled to spend in carrying on the work on our own account.

Whether or not this canal property, with its franchises, could have been bought shortly before for \$6,000,000, we are not prepared to say. We never knew that such an offer was made, though in this respect Col. Watterson may have been better informed. A half-finished canal, whose further construction is in doubt, is of all things in the world a piece of property the most difficult to dispose of that can possibly be imagined. If we should be so foolish as to build a canal at Nicaragua, unquestionably the canal property at Panama would be worth nothing, because there is not enough commercial use to bring profit to one ship canal for a number of years to come, to say nothing about two waterways. Unless the engineers of our isthmian commission are entirely mistaken, we have not proposed to pay a cent of money that we should not have been called upon to pay out upon our own account. If M. de Lesseps' project had never been undertaken, and we are not to pay a single cent for work which we do not need or to in any way make good the mistakes of the French company. If the directors and shareholders of the French company have been willing out of this compensation to pay commissions or retainers to this man or that, it is their lookout, not ours; but this is quite a different matter from the purchase by the United States government for millions of dollars of property owned by the Nicaragua Maritime Canal Company, property having a value for the purposes of present canal construction of not \$100,000.

### TOM JOHNSON.

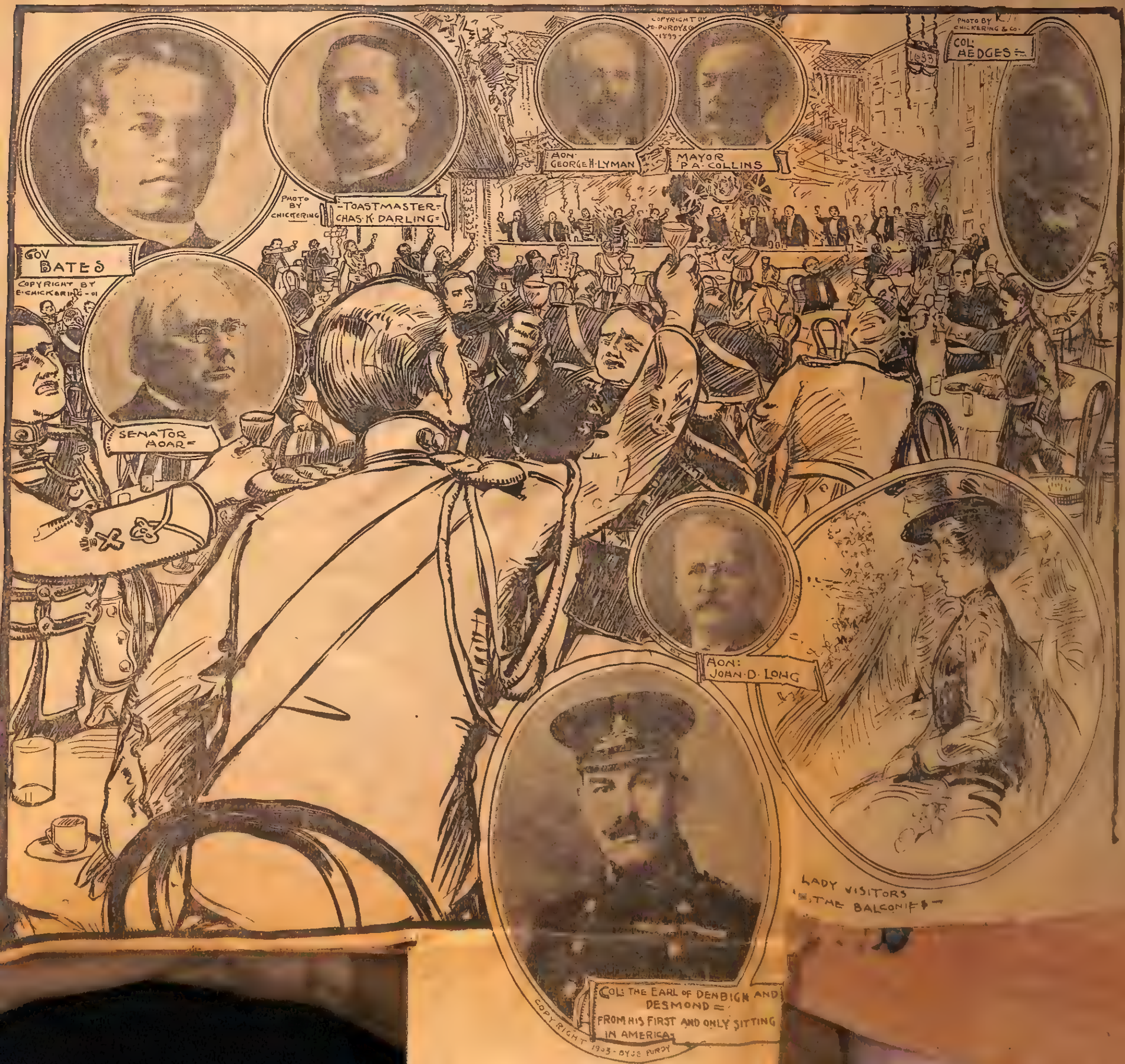
One would suppose from the tenor of which come to us from Ohio the political campaign in that state carried on under conditions which are productive of the hardest personal feelings. That picturesque political figure, Mayor Tom Johnson, is referred to some of the newspaper accounts, though he were an entirely unprincipled demagogue, who in the affairs of everyday life would be shunned by all respectable people. As a matter of fact, Mayor Johnson is no means, even from a common point of view, the black character who is sometimes painted. He is a very rich man, has never hesitated to affirm that, in his opinion, men such as he did not pay under the law their fair contribution to the support of government, and that they frequently benefited by official favors simply as rich men they were in a secure these.

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Ancients and Their Hundreds of Distinguished Guests Rise to the Toast  
"To the President of the United States" at the Symphony Hall Banquet.





# GRAND CLIMAX

## SENATOR HOAR'S ADDRESS

... a dear friend  
... which shows  
... a monument  
... at Charles  
... you fight over the Battle of Bull  
... Hill occasionally, even now at home  
... friend told me that an intimate  
... friend of his was Lieutenant Colonel  
... Holland, a retired officer of the Royal  
... Marines. I dare say he is living now.  
... Colonel Holland told him that the Royal  
... Marines never could be stationed  
... anywhere near the 6th Connaught  
... Rangers. They perpetually stir

The response of ex-Governor John D. Long on the subject, "Our Honorary Members," was in his usual vein, full of anecdotes and vastly entertaining.

Acc. Rec. Filed,  
Oct. 6, 1903.



Worcester Post,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

# HONOURABLES BEGIN A TOUR OF COUNTRY

The members of the home company began to assemble at the armory in Faneuil hall at noon. An hour later, escorting their guests, the Ancients marched to the South terminal station. By special train, start was made for

Toledo, (O.) Blade,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 266th autumn field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Boston company spent the day in stamboat excursion along the north shore. The day's program also included a reception and banquet in Symphony Hall this evening.

Gowell Citizen  
Oct. 5, 1905.

## TWO NOTED COMPANIES

The Honourable Artillery company of London, like the Honourable Artillery company of 1850, is an extremely old body of volunteers. It was founded early in the sixteenth century, under Henry VIII, and possesses certain privileges and immunities of its own. The King is its captain-general, and a member of its House of Commons. Its commander is the Earl of Pembroke, Desmond. It possesses, however, no actual military organization, and is called to arms but rarely, and in fact it did not fight during the Boer war. In the case of the Honourable Artillery company, the military functions are performed by the militia, howbeit, and the means useless in the hands of the (old) pay State. Moreover, being regarded as a high honor to officers of rank in the militia to carry a risk in its ranks, the uniform serves the purpose of ordinary decoration. It helps to keep the militia together. It may be considered the proper dress of the militia of the United Kingdom, the States as well as the Honourable Artillery company.

In one direction, particularly the Hon-  
orable Artillery of India and the Artillery  
and Honorable Artillery of the British  
Army, very much alike. They are all the same  
big soldiers and don't do any thing  
They were very uniform in the  
fight. The British was done in the  
illustration. (p. 13)



Yesterday Lady Denbigh was  
dined at luncheon by Mrs. de  
Sprague at the latter's home in Pen-  
sacola, and later in the afternoon  
Mr. de Cardozo gave a treat at her place  
for her luncheon, at which Lady Denbigh  
was the guest of honor. Returning  
from the informal dinner was  
at which the guests included  
high, Mrs. Howard's wife and  
Jedgar of the census office.  
Mr. H. de and his daughter, Mrs.  
F. de, and Mr. de, and Mrs. de.  
and Mrs. de, and Mrs. de.  
After that the party  
dined, which was a  
very pleasant affair.  
The party was  
very pleasant.



**Hearts Beat Warmly  
For Guests.**

...in sculpture, the genius of  
the provinces of Mexico has long been  
...is out of the ...  
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I cannot let this occasion go without expressing my sense of the great loss to both countries in the death, thirty days ago, of Sir Michael Herbert, His Majesty's ambassador at Washington. It was the ambition of his life that he might promote cordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever better fitted for that office. England could not have chosen a man fitter to go with her message of peace and good will. The illustrative history which has given English history so many famous statesmen and soldiers

Neither of the men has the slightest idea where that comes from. Col. Holland says it came from the battle of Bunker Hill in America. The Americans were entrenched in a very strong position. Most of them were backwoods men, and about the best marksmen in the world. To reach the Americans the British had to march up the open slopes, fully exposed to the sweeping fire of American sharpshooters who sheltered by their intrenchments were bound to sweep away their exposed assailants. The old 8th, or Connaught Rangers, were in the first line of attack, with a battalion of royal marines behind them in the second line, as their support. The Rangers suffered terribly. Half the regiment were killed and their ammunition run out. It was time to relieve them at the general rode up and ordered them to lie down in the usual manner.

We mourned with you for the loss of your gracious queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history. We look with you with confident anticipation and desire for a long and happy reign for her successor.

If there are two organizations on earth which are purely ornamental in character and which can have no possible relation to warfare now, or at any future time, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and their guests, the "Honourables" from London, must be so classed. Yet one would hardly have expected to remind them of the fact, as did Governor Garvin of Rhode Island at the clam bake on Saturday, when he expressed the hope that every military organization in the world would become merely ornamental. It was a most Christian sentiment in the worthy governor's heart, and yet it was one of those things which had been better said on some other occasion. There are some harmless fictions that must be tolerated for civility's sake, which should not be "referred to in the presence of company."







**Will Pay Respects to the President Saturday—On Monday They Will Cross the Border.**

The Itinerary of the trip says:  
The Honorable Artillery Company  
and the assembling delegation of the

W. D. Shurtleff, M. D.  
John A. W. Sullivan

guest will carry away a memento, a plate and another memento, a copy of the Ancients in 1688, filled with

gars

of the snow." Col. B. W. Hubbard, Montreal.

Lord DeBigh, Gen. Charles, Gov. Bachelor of New Hampshire, and Gov. Lo

Mr. Humphrey, one of the Honour-  
les, told The Record man it was a pity

it eclipsed everything in their ex-











Boston Post,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

## BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN SYMPHONY HALL

The "salon of beauty" so often referred to in the speeches at Symphony Hall, last evening filled the balconies to overflowing. Fully 2500 ladies, wives, daughters, sisters and other relatives of the Ancients, who were fortunate enough to hear the privileged card, of course, in their faultlessly gloved hands, arrived at Horticultural Hall shortly before 8 o'clock.

They were all elaborately gowned, and bare arms and shoulders gleamed like ivory against the soft lustrous silks of their delicate costumes.

Over the red velvet carpet that hid Mr. Bennett's avenue from their sight, trailed silks and velvets, one after another, as they filed in and, passing through lines of soldiers and policemen, found their way to the balconies, where each had a seat allotted to her.

At the extreme left of the stage, in the first balcony, six seats from the end and three seats from the aisle, sat Lady Denbigh.

Her gown was a simple one of black lace with black velvet corsage bows, elbow sleeves and a low neck, filled in with three rows of black lace insertion. For jewelry she wore pearls and diamonds, and she carried a magnificent shower bouquet of red and white roses, tied with red, white and blue ribbon, which for the greater part of the evening rested upon the balcony rail.

On her right side sat Mrs. Charles H. Eastwick, the eldest daughter of Colonel Hedder, who wore a gown of white crepe de chine, cut decollete, with a bertha of duchesse lace.

Next to Mrs. Eastwick, on the right, sat Mrs. M. M. Hodges, wife of the commander of the United States cruiser Chicago, who wore a gown of pale green and white brocade with white chiffon yoke, pearl necklace and diamond and emerald ornaments.

Mrs. Curtis Guild sat next, wearing beautiful colored crepe with a pale blue net hat with blue plumes. Her sister, Mrs. Johnson, wore a champagne colored gown with a pale yellow picture hat and blue plumes. Next came Miss Marie Collins in a dainty gown of white silk mulle, with pink rosebuds in her hair, and then Mrs. Courtney Baylor in black, point d'esprit over black silk.

Among the many present were the following: Mrs. Albert B. Lockhart of Cambridge, silk pineapple cloth, turquoise velvet applique work, bertha of duchesse lace, necklace, diamond bracelets and eares, diamond algette.

Mrs. Frank A. Smith, pink foulard with black lace overdress, string of pearls, black velvet, diamonds.

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Colonel and Mrs. J. Boardman Cann of Wyoming, heliotrope silk, Irish crochet lace yoke, amber necklace, diamond heart pendant, pearl hair ornaments.

Mrs. Henry N. Sawyer of Dorchester, princess gown of black satin, point de Venise panels, white chiffon and black velvet sleeves, magnificent diamond and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. A. Neff of Philadelphia, flowered yellow brocade gown, point lace overdress, yellow satin petticoat, waist and sleeves entirely of point lace, pearl dog collar, four pearl pendants in the form of acorns, Renaissance sapphire and emerald brooches, an emerald and diamond butterfly, spray of diamond forget-me-nots, magnificent spray of pearl acorns in the hair.

Mrs. Z. A. Tobey of Charlestown, black silk and chiffon, diamond cross, string of large pearls.

Mrs. J. C. Macdonald, pink silk chiffon, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Blanche P. Lebeck, white dotted muslin, applique lace front.

Mrs. T. F. Boyle of Commonwealth avenue, white liberty silk pleated, cluny lace yoke and stomacher, diamonds, marquisse hat with white plumes.

Mrs. B. F. Gleason, gray and white foulard.

Mrs. Emory Grover of the Servia Club, black silk, white Spanish lace, bertha over low-cut corsage, diamonds.

Mrs. Otto T. Pettes of Newton, black Parisian lace gown with chiffon sleeves, yoke and collar of turquoise velvet ribbon over spangled net.

Mrs. Henry C. Hodgdon of Brookline, black spangled robe over black silk, ermine trimmings, three pearl pendants and black velvet dog collar.

Mrs. James W. Cumnock, white embroidered muslin over white taffeta, turquoise ornaments.

Miss Mary Olden Daley, turquoise crepe gown, turquoise and white plumed hat.

Mrs. J. T. Auerbach of Sharon, white liberty silk gown, panels and yoke of Irish crochet lace, angel sleeves of pleated chiffon.

Mrs. Stella Bartlett, white crepe de chine, Irish point lace panels and bertha, spangled yoke, diamonds.

Miss Georgia Gilden of Cambridge, gray foulard, black and white yoke.

Mrs. Lizzie Brock, lavender foulard.

Mrs. C. W. Arnold, white crepe de chine, applique lace corsage, diamond crescent and solitary pendant, diamond and emerald brooches.

Miss Hannah B. Ashley, blue silk, Irish lace yoke.

Mrs. Charles B. Ashley of Bedford, black spangled lace robe, coral ornaments.

Mrs. J. B. Lord of Malden, robin's egg crepe de chine, Renaissance lace, diamonds, white lace hat.

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## A HARBOR TRIP FOR LONDONERS

Bad Weather Prevents a  
Cruise Along the North  
Shore, but a Jolly Good  
Time Is Had.

### TUGS AND LINERS JOIN IN SALUTES.

The Occasion Enlivened by  
Band Music and Patri-  
otic and Popular Airs of  
Both Nations.

A patriotic demonstration and a characteristic expression of good-fellowship marked the beginning of yesterday afternoon's harbor trip of the Honourable Artillery Company and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, on the steamer Nantasket. Shortly after 11 o'clock the two military companies marched to the wharf to the music of two bands, and a few moments later, amid the shrieking of whistles and sirens, they were off.

As the steamer headed down the harbor she passed the French cruiser La Troude. The band played the "Marseillaise," and all on board stood with heads uncovered, while the Frenchman dipped her flag and the sailors returned the salute.

The British waving of caps and cheers. The British cruiser Retribution was next saluted with "God Save the King" by the band, while the Honourables and the Ancients remained uncovered as they passed, and the British flag was gracefully dipped.

When the Nantasket neared the U. S. S. Chicago, the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" floated over the harbor, and the jackies and marines cheered wildly. Tugboats, ocean liners and excursion boats joined in saluting with their whistles, and even a number of factories along the shore contributed to the din. The Honourables responded by waving their hats and handkerchiefs.

The weather was not ideal for a harbor excursion, the sky being overcast, a strong wind blowing and the sea being decidedly choppy. So the trip was shortened and, instead of going along the North Shore, the steamer remained inside the harbor, passing along Pemaquid, Nantasket Beach and other points so the guests could get a good idea of Massachusetts' famous summer resorts. Favorable comment was frequently heard.

During the trip the Salem Cadet band played most of the time and most of those on board crowded into the grand saloon and sang patriotic and popular songs of both nations.

It was a jolly crowd and good cheer and good-fellowship prevailed during the entire trip, the Ancients looking after their guests with their characteristic hospitality.

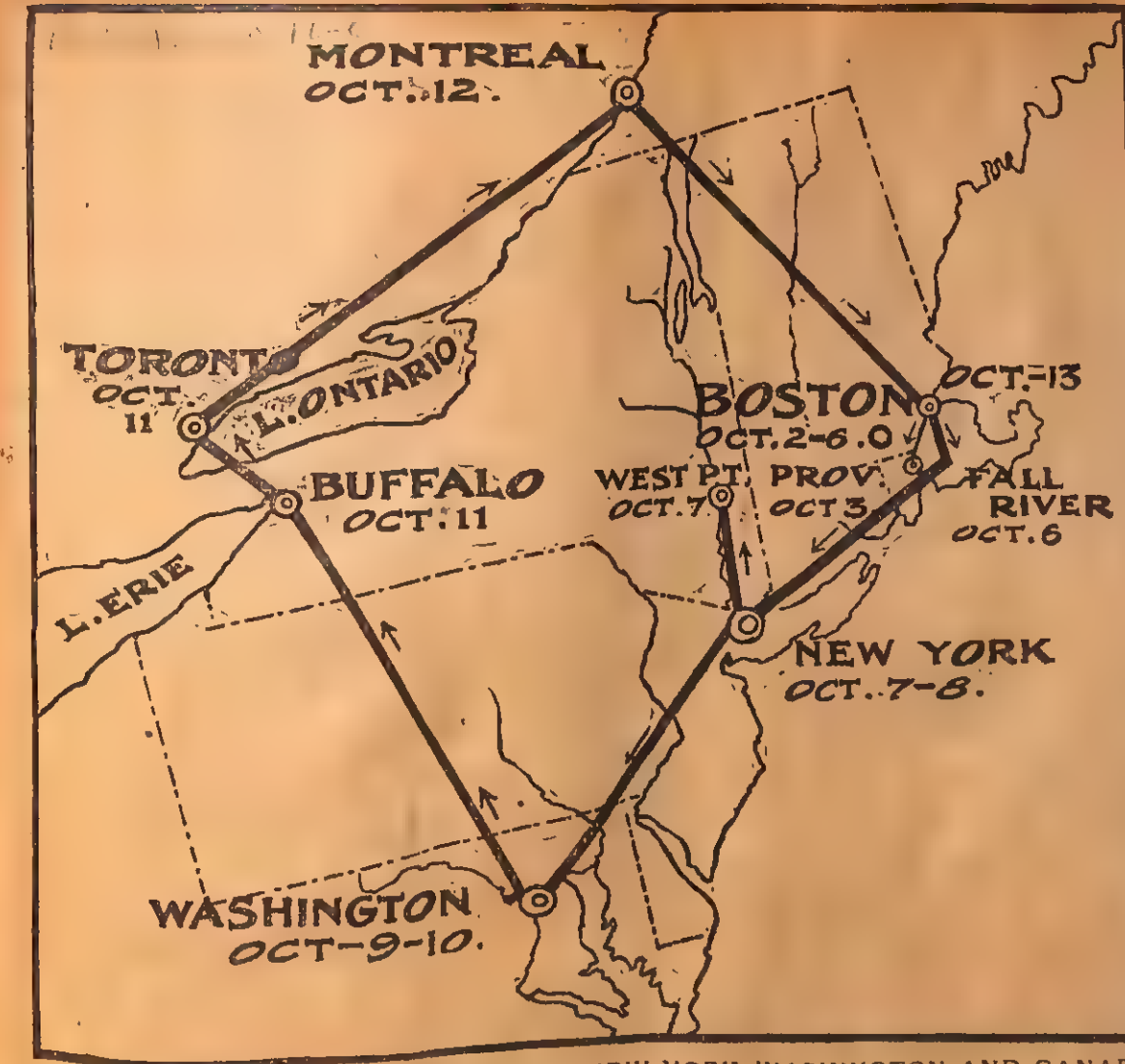
When the Honourables boarded the steamer their colors were placed in the grand saloon, and during the entire trip they were zealously guarded. Lord Denbigh again showed his democratic leaning by taking an active part in everything. Lady Denbigh and a party of ladies, in a carriage, accompanied the parade to the wharf and went on board, but remained a few minutes only.

It was just 3 o'clock when the party returned. As it was raining, it was decided not to parade, so the Ancients were dismissed, while the Honourables marched to the elevated station and took a special train for Scollay square, whence they hurried to Young's Hotel.

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ROUTE OF THE ANCIENTS' TOUR TO NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND CANADA.

Defunct Items,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

The grand banquet of the Ancients and the H. A. Co., in Symphony Hall, Boston, Monday night, was a function of rare magnificence, if we accept the glowing accounts of the affair in the morning papers. The electric effects, the flowers and the menu, were all that had been anticipated, but the speaking was of uncommon excellence. The out-side world can share with the guests the pleasure of the eloquent words spoken by those who replied to the toasts, and derive a pleasure of an entirely different kind. Senator Hoar was very happy in his words of welcome, Governor Bates at his best, and Governor Long, as he always is, quite charming. The chief Englishman in the party met all the conditions of an after dinner speech. In fact, all the speeches were excellent, and a spirit of fraternity existed that cannot be quickly dispelled. Occasions like this one are sometimes given too much weight, and the words spoken taken to mean more than those who utter them will later enforce, or that will receive general acceptance, but the bringing together of two such bodies of representative citizens of nations with a common beginning and the same language, cannot fail to aid in binding them more closely together, and strengthening the bonds that make for the world's peace.

Boston Herald, Oct. 6, 1903.

### A VERITABLE GARDEN.

Elaborate Decorations the Result of  
Months of Thought and Work of  
Florist Galvin.

The floral decorations, which were on a scale unsurpassed at any public celebration in the city of Boston, if not in the country, were under the personal supervision of Mr. Thomas F. Galvin. It was not the work of a few days, nor a few weeks, but had been in contemplation for months, and the carte blanche orders of the committee to Mr. Galvin were carried out to the letter.

With more than 60 men at his command, Florist Galvin spared neither pains nor labor to turn the magnificent hall into a veritable garden. The result is almost beyond description.

On the floor of the hall were 70 circular tables, which were made exquisitely brilliant with decorations of amaranth, maiden-hair fern, farinaceous ferns and pink roses. The fragrance which came from these beautiful blossoms was the admiration of the banqueters.

On the platform, where a large number of the guests were seated, the decorations were particularly brilliant. The decorations on the platform table consisted of tall vases of American Beauty roses, baskets of orchids and Mrs. Chetany roses, lilies of the valley and violets, which here and there were interspersed with amaranth, maiden-hair fern and pink roses.

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At 10 o'clock the members of the home company assembled at their armory, in Faneuil Hall, and soon afterwards formed in line on South Market street to receive their English friends. A short march took the column to the wharf, where a steamer was

At the conclusion of the service, the parade reformed and marched to the American house, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon.

The program for to-day calls for harbor excursion and a banquet in evening. The visitors and their hosts will leave for their trip through Middle States and Canada to-mor-

The dinner has been prepared with the most exacting fastidiousness and will cost \$50,000. Three hundred waiters will be in attendance and the wines will be poured by seventy-five specially selected men.

Toasts were responded to by the Mayor Collins, the Hon. of Denholm Senator George F. Hoar, ex-Gov. John D. Long, Gen. William A. Bancroft, Prof. F. C. Sumichrast, and the Rev. William Rider. Before each guest left the hall he was presented with a souvenir plate of elaborate design, on which were engraved the arms of England and America, London and Boston, and the two companies.



GALLANT ANCIENT'S PARTING KISS WAS CHEERED

Risks Being Left by Special Train in Order to Bid Wife Loving Farewell. Other Incidents of Visitors' Departure.

Among the scores of Ancients who were taking the trip inland with the H. A. C. there is one who, it is safe to say, no matter how he may conduct himself while on the trip, or what he does to the point, no matter how he is reported to have conducted himself, will never be compelled to make good with his wife when he returns, and this is the case.

The conductor of the special had just called "All aboard," and the train had begun to glide out of the huge station, when suddenly from the rear platform the last car, a handsome middle-aged man, jumped to the ground. A great crowd of people gathered about him, and he was seen to be in a terrible state of mind. He was a soldier, and he was a gallant one. He was a man of war, and he was a man of peace. He was a man of many faces, and he was a man of many hearts. He was a man of many names, and he was a man of many deeds. He was a man of many friends, and he was a man of many enemies. He was a man of many secrets, and he was a man of many lies. He was a man of many sins, and he was a man of many virtues. He was a man of many faults, and he was a man of many virtues. He was a man of many weaknesses, and he was a man of many strengths. He was a man of many fears, and he was a man of many hopes. He was a man of many dreams, and he was a man of many realities. He was a man of many passions, and he was a man of many loves. He was a man of many hates, and he was a man of many mercies. He was a man of many kindnesses, and he was a man of many cruelties. He was a man of many gentleness, and he was a man of many fierceness. He was a man of many softness, and he was a man of many hardness. He was a man of many sweetness, and he was a man of many bitterness. He was a man of many lightness, and he was a man of many heaviness. He was a man of many joy, and he was a man of many sorrow. He was a man of many laughter, and he was a man of many tears. He was a man of many smiles, and he was a man of many frowns. He was a man of many eyes, and he was a man of many ears. He was a man of many hands, and he was a man of many feet. He was a man of many bones, and he was a man of many muscles. He was a man of many nerves, and he was a man of many veins. He was a man of many arteries, and he was a man of many capillaries. He was a man of many cells, and he was a man of many molecules. He was a man of many atoms, and he was a man of many particles. He was a man of many quarks, and he was a man of many leptons. He was a man of many gluons, and he was a man of many photons. He was a man of many neutrinos, and he was a man of many electrons. He was a man of many protons, and he was a man of many neutrons. He was a man of many quarks, and he was a man of many leptons. He was a man of many gluons, and he was a man of many photons. He was a man of many neutrinos, and he was a man of many electrons. He was a man of many protons, and he was a man of many neutrons.

Crowd Breathless. The train by this time was nearly half way out of the station, but he tore after it at a speed that would have put many an athlete to blush. The vast many an athlete breathed. Then from the crowd a shout went up, "He's out!" The platform of the car was filled with men ready to give their aid to comrade a helping hand, but at least a quarter of a minute it seemed as though he would be left behind. He was equal to the occasion, however, and amid cheers and the merry shouts of the men in uniform he was pulled aboard.

No sooner had the rear of the train disappeared from view than the crowd turned its attention to the lady in the case, and her way through the outburst of cheers and applause. She took it well, did that sweet-faced lady, and real happiness showed in her moist eyes and her rosy cheeks.

Fire and a Fool. While the huge crowd was waiting in the station for the Ancients and the Honorables to take the train, some miscellaneous chap dropped some pipe ashes into one of those half barrels used for rubbish. In short order a thin column of smoke ascended and some one shouted "Fire!" But before the cry could be taken up and any harm result the fire and the fool were both put out, and peace again reigned.

Whether it is the handsome uniforms, the sleek figure, or the jolly nature cannot be determined, but there was something about the trip Londoners that certainly made a lot with the ladies. It was astonishing to see how many of the ladies were accompanied by their husbands.

with uniforms, each in company with an exceedingly pretty girl. And when the train started on its long journey, there were scores of handkerchiefs waving to the red-coated artillerymen. For a week there will be nothing doing at the headquarters of the "Ten of Us" club at the Revere House. Yesterday at noon the members of the club closed up, after entertaining most lavishly since the latter part of last week. When the Ancients and the Honorables return to Boston the rooms will be opened again, and refreshments and good times dispensed to those lucky enough to enter.

Norfolk (Fall) Dispatch Oct. 5, 1903.

OH, ANCIENTS!

We cannot but admire the overflowing hospitality with which Boston has greeted the Honorable Artillery Company of London. Led by its own Ancients, whose belted brawn has been the theme of martial inspiration for several generations, the home of culture and the sacred codfish has done itself proud. Before the visiting warriors had acquired their land legs they were the centre of a stupendous parade, and the climax of the celebration—is it needful to specify that it is a banquet?—is already in preparation.

Recognition of valor is a beautiful thing, and the sight of our old-time foes quaffing the cup of friendship with our historic defenders is calculated to touch the patriotic heart. Yet we are disturbed a little by one announcement. "The first of the entertainments accorded to the visitors," we read, "was a smoker in Faneuil Hall."

Shades of Hancock and Winthrop! The walls which echoed the deathless tones of patriotic denunciation to look down upon a vaudeville show! The rooms where the incense of liberty first arose to be obscured by the exhalations of tobacco from a jovial crowd of merry-makers!

Philadelphians will need no urging to shrink from the picture. If it were seriously suggested to hold a cakewalk in Independence Hall the shock could not be greater.

It was well for Boston to surrender to the friendly invaders. But she should have made terms that would have preserved her shrine from desecration.—Philadelphia North American.

Andover (N.Y.) Bulletin Oct. 5, 1903.

BEING ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—This was the 280th Fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamer excursion along the North shore. The day's programme also included a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this evening.

At 10 o'clock the members of the home company assembled at their armory and soon afterwards formed in line on South Market street to receive the English comrades. A short march brought them to Rowe's wharf, where a steamer was boarded for the day's trip.

Falls (N.Y.) Dispatch Oct. 5, 1903.

ARTILLERY FIELD DAY.

The Old Guard Fair will open to-morrow night at Madison Square Garden. Workmen were busy to-day, putting finishing touches to the general scheme for the opening. In recognition of the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, and its host, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, who will be guests of honor at the fair, the British ensign is much in evidence. The London Honorables will arrive on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday there will be a complimentary reception to the Ancients of Massachusetts and their families.

Boston Herald Transcript, Oct. 6, 1903.

HONORABLE ARTILLERY BANQUETED AT BOSTON

Are the Guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

AFFAIR WAS A SUMPTUOUS ONE

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Eight score of the Honorable Artillery company of London were banqueted tonight by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston.

Sumptuous in every detail and with many of Massachusetts's representative men, after dinner speakers, the entire affair proved a splendid climax to the stay of the Londoners in this city.

The speeches which followed the dinner had as their text the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between the two countries.

After toasts to the president and the king, Governor Bates spoke for the commonwealth and Mayor Collins for the city.

United States Senator George F. Hoar responded for "Old Mother England." He referred fittingly to the death of Sir Michael Herbert. Continuing Senator Hoar said:

"We hope you will feel at home while you are here. When you go back to old mother England tell her her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and good will."

In conclusion he said: "We mourn with you for the loss of your sagacious queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history."

"We look to you with confident anticipation and desire for a long and happy reign for her successor."

Among the other speakers were former Governor John D. Long and Gen. William A. Bancroft.

Before the guests left the hall each was presented with a souvenir plate on which were engraved the arms of England and America, London and Boston, and the two companies.

Boston Herald Oct. 5, 1903.

This criticism for the display of the British colors from the top of Bunker Hill monument is another case of misdirected patriotism. There was no pretentious way of paying a delicate compliment to the London Honorable Artillery Co. on their visit here, and it has not wounded one bit our pride in the heroism of the American commemorates. It has been 50 years since the "English peril" ceased to be seriously considered in this country, and it exists today only in the prejudices of narrow minds. England did her part in wiping out old antagonisms when she refused to join the European coalition against us at the time of the Spanish war.

Philadelphia (Fall) Press Oct. 5, 1903.

Welcome to London Soldiers.

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Boston Herald Transcript, Oct. 7, 1903.

BRITISH EVACUATE BOSTON ONCE MORE

London Artillery Company With Their Hosts, the Boston Ancients, Start on Inland Trip Amid Enthusiasm.

For the second time in its history Boston was evacuated by the British yesterday afternoon. After an invasion of four days, marked by unbounded peace, good will and fellowship, pageants, surprises and a rollicking round of entertainment, King Edward's sturdy soldier boys, led by their gallant chieftain, Lord Denbigh, and accompanied by their big-hearted hosts, the Ancients, departed for an eight days' trip through the country.

The Englishmen will be missed during their absence, for brief as their stay has been, they managed to find a warm spot in the public heart. Boston will be glad to welcome them again when they return from Canadian soil on Oct. 13, but meanwhile will settle back into its normal state.

The large and merry band of tourists was sent away from the South Station at 2 P. M., with the plaudits of assembled thousands ringing in their ears. It was a tumultuous ovation, a flattering "bon voyage," to all of which the little cannon on the rear platform of the last car saucily replied as the long special, consisting of fourteen coaches, glided away.

Conspicuous among the cheering host were the several hundred Ancients who did not go on the junket. These gave their guests and associates a rousing send-off, interspersed with wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return. And the same fervor was manifested along the entire line of march, every thoroughfare being walled with enthusiastic sightseers, as has been the case every time the visitors have marched.

Up Bright and Early.

Notwithstanding that all hands did not get to bed until the "small hours" after the dazzling feast at Symphony Hall, they were up bright and early yesterday morning, preparing for the junket. Col. Hedges and his staff were valiantly assisted as they have been throughout by Secretary Arthur T. Lovell of the Ancients.

Until the return of the party official headquarters of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at Young's Hotel will be closed as well as the headquarters of the Ten-of-Us Club at the Revere House.

The packing of kits was early attended to by both the British spent Parker's and Young's the British spent a lively hour packing, as every garment must be folded in compliance with set rules. Capes were neatly rolled and strapped to the belts of the men bestrapped. Accoutrements were burnished, and when the work was finished many of the red coats strolled around town sight seeing. Many of them visited the Stock Exchange and were given a hearty reception.

Having attended to similar duties the Ancients fell into line on South Market street shortly after 1 o'clock. Col. Oakes, as first lieutenant of the company, was in command and the flankers were Capt. Philomen Warren and John G. Warner. The line was formed by Col. Charles K. Darling, as adjutant. While waiting for the Ancients to come in sight, the H. A. C.'s trooped colors in Court square, in front of Young's Hotel, and ex-

other tactics much to the delight of the large crowd assembled. When the Ancients arrived, the formal salute to the colors of both organizations took place, followed by a brief review, and the column began its march to the South station.

Enthusiasm Intense.

A big detail of police was stationed at the terminal, which was roped off inside. A broad pathway was cleared from the Dewey square entrance to Track 33. This pathway was walled on both sides with people. The enthusiasm was intense. With such a smooth floor both companies showed to advantage, the music sounded well, and the entire procession made a striking appearance. When the giant Englishmen strode past the applause was thunderous.

Crowds lined the adjoining platforms, the associates and relatives of the Ancients being conspicuous. The uniformed men poked their arms and heads out of the windows and waved from the car platforms. Lord and Lady Denbigh were roundly cheered.

It had been a regiment bound for war there would not have been more hustle and picturesque flash of color and clink of steel.

Baggage Well Handled.

In order that all the Ancients who make the trip with their guests may be able to meditate fancy free and have the entire time to themselves, the transportation of baggage has been placed in the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Baggage Department. For this purpose six experienced baggage "smashers" and one stenographer have been detailed to receive, care for and return all baggage. The agents having the matter in charge are H. Boelker and John McFay, the latter well known for having transported President Roosevelt's baggage on his "round the circle" trip.

To each Ancient and each member of the English company was given early yesterday morning a colored slip, or ticket, designating the section of the train on which the luggage was to be stored. The yellow, red and green tickets were for the first section of the train, the blue for the second. The yellow is the thing, for every piece of baggage thus tagged will travel in the special car Columbia.

At the Ancients' armory in Faneuil Hall, at Parker's and at Young's yesterday morning the baggage "smashers" were stationed, and as each soldier put in an appearance his grip or portmanteau was taken in charge. As often as a wagon load was accumulated it was sent down to the station. There it was at once placed in the train without having to pass through the baggage room. In this way the enormous task was accomplished with the least possible trouble.

Commissary Complete.

The commissary department was handled as easily. The goods, wet and dry, were sent directly to the train and there stored in one end of a baggage car. Later, when the great special train was taken, a buffet was erected in the forward end of each section, where those things that cheer and keep the tired from fainting, can be found.

Boston Herald Transcript, Oct. 7, 1903.

CHEERING THROUG FILLS PIER AT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Oct. 6.—When the Fall River line steamer Puritan reached here tonight, having on board the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and their guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the pier was crowded with people, who cheered wildly during the brief stop. The Puritan was boarded here by the Newport Artillery Company of 100 men, commanded by Col. John D. Richardson, and accompanied by the United States Artillery Band. The company has been assigned to escort duty during the stay of the Ancients in New York and was given an enthusiastic send-off during the march from the armory to the pier.

Clearwater (N.Y.) Dispatch Oct. 5, 1903.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen of London and Boston now fraternizing in the latter town won't bother their heads about the Hub's milk famine. Milk, as Mulvaney would say, is their "diversion."

Chicago Herald Transcript, Oct. 6, 1903.

HONORABLES LEAVE BOSTON.

London Artillery Company and Escort Start for New York.

[By The Associated Press.]

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6.—The much-heralded tour throughout this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, having as its guest the Honorable Artillery company of London, began to-day after four days of entertainment and sightseeing in this section.

All officers and members of the London company, about 100 in number, under command of the Earl of Denbigh, started on the trip. The escorting column of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was 150 strong. The members of the home company began to assemble at the armory in Faneuil hall at noon. An hour later, escorting their guests, the Ancients marched to the south terminal station.

By special train start was made for New York by way of Fall River, where the two companies were entertained until the departure of the steamer by the 1st heavy artillery, M. V. M., and the Massachusetts naval brigade. A \$50,000 banquet was spread in Symphony hall last night for the Honorable Artillery company of London. It was the most elaborate banquet given in the United States of devices around the dining hall and about the tables cost \$5,000 and the flowers cost \$3,000. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston paid the bill. Senator Hoar and ex-Gov. Long were among the speakers.

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GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR DAY IN NEW YORK

Special to The Boston Herald

New York, Oct. 6.—Tomorrow will be a gala day in New York for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and their guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London. The companies will arrive here at 10 o'clock and will be met by the New York Artillery company of 100 men, commanded by Col. John D. Richardson, and accompanied by the United States Artillery Band. The company has been assigned to escort duty during the stay of the Ancients in New York and was given an enthusiastic send-off during the march from the armory to the pier.

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Philadelphia (Pa.) Press,  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
**TO WELCOME BRITISH SOLDIERY**



1812 War Band.

With tall bearskin shakos and beefy coats the Old Guard of Pennsylvania's oldest foot soldiery, the Infantry Corps State Fencibles, will represent the Keystone State in the Old Guard welcome of the Honorable Artillery of London in New York to-day. The members will leave the Reading Terminal at 8 o'clock this morning and upon their arrival in New York will go to the Westchester Hotel, where they will be entertained. At 3 o'clock the command will march to Twenty-second Street to await the arrival of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the English guests.

The guard of honor, which will escort the Honorables to the Waldorf-Astoria, will be composed of the Old Guard of the Infantry Corps State Fencibles, under command of Major William A. Witherspoon; the Minute Men, from Washington; the Old Newport Artillery Company; the Bristol Train Artillery Company; the Governor's Foot Guards from New Haven, and Hartford.

Blues, Cleveland Grays and the Amoskeag Veterans.

The State Fencibles will return to Philadelphia at midnight.

Organized in response to a call, issued in June, 1812, for the defense of the country in the then rapidly approaching war with Great Britain, the Infantry Corps State Fencibles has borne arms for the national or State Governments in every conflict since that date.

Among the members of the Old Guard who will participate in the parade to-day are: Major William A. Witherspoon, Major Thurber T. Brazier, Captain Edward E. Packer, Captain William E. Sharpe, Captain Emanuel Barth, Captain Charles Wentworth, Captain Robert J. Thompson, Captain Robert P. Schilling, Lieutenant Edward M. Brown, Cornet George H. Ruth, Frederick Lawrence, William Roberts, John H. Jordan, Walter R. Warner, A. M. Friend, Frederick T. Chandler, Harry W. McNeil, and others.

Philadelphia (Pa.) Press,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

**Boat Excursion**  
**Along the North Shore**

Twenty-sixth Autumn field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, a Boston company spent the day in a beautiful excursion along the north shore. The day's program also included a reception and banquet in Symphony Hall this evening.

Boston City (No.),  
Times,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

**HOAR'S EULOGY OF SIR HERBERT.**

The Banquet to London's Honorable Artillery Company in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 5.—One hundred and sixty members of the Honorable artillery company of London were banqueted to-night by the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston at Symphony hall. The affair was sumptuous in every detail and many of Massachusetts's representative men made after dinner speeches. The decorations of the banquet hall were elaborate.

The speeches had as their text the firm welding of the bond of friendship between the two countries. United States Senator George F. Hoar responded for "Old Mother England." He referred feelingly to the death of Sir Michael Herbert.

"It was the ambition of his life," said Senator Hoar, "that he might produce cordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever better fitted for that office. England could not have chosen a man fitter to send with her message of peace and good will. Sir Michael Herbert had won every man's good will in Washington during his brief service."

Continuing, Senator Hoar said: "We hope you will feel at home while you are here. When you go back to Old Mother England tell her her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and good will. We mourn with you for the loss of your gracious queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history. We look to you with confident anticipation and desire for a long and happy reign for her successor."

Among the other speakers were ex-Governor John D. Long and General William A. Bancroft. Before the guests left the hall there was presented to each one a souvenir plate on which were engraved the arms of England and America, London and Boston, and the two companies.

Boston Journal,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

**Today's Program**

Today the Ancients and the guests will go to West Point, where there will be a review of the Cadet Battalion.

Upon arriving in New York late in the afternoon, the two companies will be escorted to their hotel by the Old Guard and by companies representing the Minute Men of Washington, D. C., the Newport Artillery, the Bristol Train of Artillery, the Governor's Foot Guards of Hartford, Conn., the First Light Infantry of Providence, the Richmond Blues, and the Cleveland Grays. The Old Guard will tender them a banquet at Sherry's in the evening.

Philadelphia (Pa.)  
Public Ledger,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery Company, of London, went to Providence as guests of the First Light Infantry Regiment.

Boston Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

**New 15,000-Ton Steamship Columbus of Dominion Line**  
**On Way to Boston for Return Trip with the Honourables.**



Boston Journal, Oct. 7, 1903.

**THE LAST OF THE H. A. C.'S BOARDING THE SPECIAL WHICH TOOK THE ANCIENTS AWAY**



Dayton, (O.) News,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

**HAD FIELD DAY.**

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 266th autumn field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore, the day's program also including a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this evening.

Philadelphia (Pa.)  
Record,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

Sober Boston has been shocked that the British flag should have been displayed on Bunker Hill, but in the excellent condition of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Companies of this country and England almost anything is likely to happen. In the conflict between courtesy and patriotism, both saturated with champagne, courtesy got the better of patriotism.

Bangor, (Ire.)  
Advertiser,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

The British flag was at once as the Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, marched through some of the Back Bay streets to Trinity church. The ceremony in the old church had been arranged by the British soldiers of the city, and the parade included the two military bands, those of the Ancients and the British soldiers.



Boston Herald, Oct. 7, 1903.

# HONOURABLES START OFF ON THEIR WEEK'S TOUR



THE COUNTESS OF DENEIGH.

From the first and only sitting made in America, by Elmer Chickering & Co., specially for The Boston Herald.

*Walden, (N.Y.)  
Press,  
Oct. 5, 1903.*

*Columbus, (O.),  
Dispatch,  
Oct. 5, 1903.*

*San Diego, (Cal.),  
Union,  
Oct. 5, 1903.*

## BRITISH GUESTS GO ON EXCURSION.

By Associated Press

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 266th autumn field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of this city, marched to Trinity church. The services were arranged by the British residents of this city, and the parade included besides the two military bodies these army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in this city.

## LONG HOURS OF PLEASURE

Boston, Oct. 3.—The English soldier-visiters did not complete the first day's programme of entertainment prepared for them, until after 2 o'clock this morning, yet the members of the Honorable Artillery company were up early today, prepared to undertake whatever their American hosts had provided for their pleasure. The programme arranged by the host, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, was a trip to Providence as guests of the Rhode Island Light Infantry of that city.

Boston Herald, Oct. 7, 1903.

The Ancients Turning Into Dewey Square Yesterday Afternoon,  
On Their Way, with the Honourables, to Take Fall River Trip



*Lock City, (Cal.),  
Dispatch,  
Oct. 5, 1903.*

*Boston Globe,  
Oct. 5, 1903.*

*Boston Herald,  
Oct. 5, 1903.*

The Honorable Artillery Company of London did not get to bed until 2 o'clock Saturday morning and so extensively was the entertainment provided by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston. The soldiers will need all their courage and strength to get through the present campaign.

## Gift of the Honourables.

Sgt. Stanton H. K. of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of London, a part of the Honorable Artillery company of Boston.

Maj. Talbot of the Cadets was a busy man at the Saturday night reception. The Cadets were simply assisting the Ancients, and it was a task which took time and energy. The various arrangements, checking, filing, etc., were carried out.



With Their Escort of  
Ancients They Go  
from Here to Fall  
River and Thence on  
to New York.

and men, women and children lined sidewalks, windows, house tops and even the line poles and fences.

No such ovation has been accorded any particular aggregation since local companies left the city for the Spanish war, which incident was recalled by the spectacle of this afternoon. All of the city's departments that could contribute to the day were placed at the disposal of the organization committee. The schools closed early, so that the little ones were afforded abundant time to see the parade.

Those having the comfort of the visitors in charge expressed appreciation of the hospitality displayed. Upon the departure of the New England boys this evening the colored fires were lighted and deafening cheers accorded the departing Ancients. The enthusiasm was generally in excess of all expectation.

**GIVEN A GALLANT SEND-OFF.**

**Immense Crowds Line the Sidewalks as the Honourables and Their Escort March to South Station.**

The Honourable Artillery Company of London bade au revoir to Boston and started away yesterday afternoon on the flying trip about the country, from which it will return Oct. 13.

Lord and Lady Denbigh made use of the morning hours yesterday to visit a photographer and sit for 43 negatives, of which 23 were made of Lord Denbigh in uniform.

At Faneuil Hall, where the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company has its armory, there was all the excitement and bustle attendant upon the departure of a regiment. The baggage train of the Ancients as well as of the London visitors presented an imposing array of heavily laden vans as they moved away toward the South terminal. When the Ancients had fully reported there were four companies, two of artillery and two of infantry, which, with the help of 30 pieces, numbered 141 men.

Col. Oakes, as first Lieutenant of the company, was in command when it left the armory, and the flankers were Capt. Philomen Warren, and Gun. Capt. Col. Charles Darling, the Adjutant, formed his line with remarkable promptness, the Ancients leaving the armory at 1:05 o'clock. As formed, the command moved in this order:

Band guide, Maj. George H. Quibby.  
Rajem Cadet band, J. Misrod director.  
Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company,  
Col. Oakes commanding.  
Staff—Col. A. M. Ferris, chief of staff; Maj. J. D. Hill, surgeon, Lieut. F. W. Abbott, assistant surgeon; Lieut. E. A. Davidson, asst. adjutant; Lieut. Emory Grover, postmaster; Lieut. Wm. C. F. Darling, adjutant; Quartermaster; Chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Hildner.  
Honorary staff post commanders (Col. J. Payne Bradley, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Capt. Frank Ruehling, Capt. E. P. Cramm, Capt. A. A. Folsom, Lieut. George Allen, Sergeant Porter).  
Capt. Frank P. Olney and Lieut. W. J. Courtney, 1st Rhode Island Light Infantry; Col. Phayer, Lieut. Col. C. G. Leighton, Maine Cavalry; Capt. C. H. Foster of Cambridge; Lieutenant-Commander Edgar Massachusetts naval brigade; Lieut. Doyle Carmody, United States naval reserve.  
First company of infantry, Sergt. Daniel Owens.  
Second company of infantry, Sergt. Richard Whitman.  
First battery of artillery, Sergt. Charles Porter.  
Second battery of artillery, Sergt. John Flakery.

The company proceeded through Dock square and Cornhill to Tremont street, where they halted with the right marching on School street. Here Col. Hedgcock took command.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London formed without music in Court square at 1:15 o'clock. The escort to the colors was rendered less impressive by the absence of the band.

For all points leading into Court square the police and constables hastened from paying farewells to Boston friends. Lord and Lady Denbigh drove into the square at 1:20 o'clock.

At 1:25 the Honourable Artillery Company, led by Lord Denbigh, marched by South through Court street and the escorting Ancients as they came, or the temporary wooden pavement of the subway they had no music, but their reverberating footfalls on the hollow street were so impressive that the spectators applauded enthusiastically.

Without ceremony the Ancients fell into company-file ranks, and marched for the station, with Lady Denbigh's carriage in the rear.

The throngs along Tremont street were as large as when the company first arrived. At the Park street subway station the entire area was black with the crowd. Only a small part of which could see the military marching down Winter street.

In Winter street the columns passed below the archway. One of the women of glory was the first to see the company fully and to cheer.

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Capt. Frank F. Olney and Lieut. W. J. Courtney led Rhode Island Light Infantry; Col. Thayer, Lieut.-Col. C. G. Leighton, Maine Cavalry, Col. C. S. Frost, of Cambridge; Lieutenant-Commander Edgar, Massachusetts naval brigade; Lieut. Doyle Carmody, United States naval reserve.

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The throngs along Tremont street were as large as when the company first arrived. At the Park street subway station the entire area was black with the crowd, only a small part of which had room to see the military filing down Winter street.

In Winter street the columns passed below many old bars, one of the famous places of glory was the site of a coronation ball given by England's queen, Henry VIII. and his bride, Catherine of Aragon, in 1532.

Summer street, whose sidewalks were jammed with onlookers. The Ancients at the South Station the long trip was given a most enthusiastic send-off. Dewey square was crowded to overflowing with humanity.

The reception of the Honourables as they entered the station was tumultuous. They were applauded and cheered by their guests for the long trip was arranged on all plans for the embarkation of the company of 325 who will make the trip that there was no delay in boarding the two magnificent special trains, which left at 2 o'clock sharp.

Lady Denbigh and party will remain in New York for several days, and Lady Denbigh will return to Boston for a few days to await the return of Lord Denbigh, when they will make a tour of Canada and the West. Lord and Lady Denbigh will be in this country about a couple of months.

## DENBIGH OF MANY TITLES.

House Founded by Geoffrey, Count of Hapsburgh, Who Fleed from Germany  
—Novelist Fielding a Connection.

Away back in the time of King Henry III., of England, one Geoffrey, Count of Hapsburgh, having been reduced to great poverty by the oppression of Rudolph, Emperor of Germany, fled to England and settled there. His son, Sir Geoffrey, served under King Henry III. In his wars in England and assumed the surname of Feilding or Feildling. In 1620, William Feilding, son of Basil Feilding, Baron of Warwickshire, was created Sheriff of Newnham Padoockes Warwicks, and Viscount Feilding, and in 1622 Earl of Denbigh.

Then, a matter of 250 years having passed, during which the descendants of the oppressed nobleman who had fled from Germany fought valiantly for their King, their Lady and their God, married, got children and died, there was born May 26, 1839, Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustine Feilding, the Earl of Denbigh. Viscount Feilding, Baron Feilding of Newnham Paddock and Lord St. Liz in England; Earl of Desmond, in Ireland; J. P., C. C. and D. L. for Warwickshire, late Capt. R. H. A., and Lieutenant-colonel commanding the Honourable Artillery Company, and the same who has been cheered so heartily in Boston this day last few days.

In the wife, Lady Denbigh, whom he married Sept. 23, 1881, is the daughter of the eighth Lord Clifford of Chudeleigh. They have six children. The Clifford lineage dates back to the time of Henry II., when Walter, son of Richard Fitz Poiz married Margaret, daughter and heir of Ralph de Toeni, in Herefordshire. His daughter was the celebrated Fair Rosamond.

In both families there were both men and women who helped to make the history of England. And no only were there vallant soldiers, but men of letters. Henry Feilding, author of "Tom Jones," who ranked as one of the most distinguished novelists of England, was the son of Edmund, the son of John, canon of Salisbury, the son of George, first Earl of Desmond, who was the son of William, the first Earl of Denbigh and Arg. on fesse, az., three lozenges, or. The crest, a nuthatch, with hazy branch, fructed, all proper. The supporters are two bucks, proper, attired and unguled, or. The motto is "Virtuti Praemium Honor," which, being translated, is "Honor Is the Reward of Virtue."

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*Superior. (Wid.)*  
*Telegraph.*  
*Oct. 6, 1903.*

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 pleasant one.

**Boston Streets and Railway Station Crowded With Cheering Thousands to  
Speed Departing Honourables**

Amid a wild flutter of handkerchiefs and an enthusiastic shout of farewell from 2000 spectators who gathered at the South station to see them off, the Honourable Artillery Company of London left Boston yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m. for a flying trip about the country and Canada, preliminary to taking final leave of Boston later.

Dewey square was black with humanity when the Honourables appeared there. The train shed was also crowded. The appearance of the Honourables inside the station was greeted with loud and long applause that rolled and echoed along the rafters.

The marching column passed through the passageway cleared for it direct to the special train of 12 coaches, two baggage cars and two engines. So perfect were the arrangements that not the slightest hitch occurred.

Amid applause and personal greetings of farewell extended to them, the Londoners and their hosts, to the number of 325, filed into the coaches. The air was close and their tall bearskin headgear helped to make things more uncomfortable. At once the windows of the coaches were opened, the bearskins disappeared and bare heads popped out of every window. Many came outside to their friends who lined both sides of the train. Here they remained bidding farewells and leaving words of remembrance.

### Off They Went On Time

Promptly at 2 the words "All aboard!" were shouted, and slowly the long train pulled out. Many of the Londoners had lingered over the adieus and now set off in a merry scramble. All got aboard and waved helmets and hands to the cheering thousands who remained in the shed until the last coach had disappeared from view.

Lord and Lady Denbigh, in the last coach, leaned from their windows and waved adieus. With them were Mrs. Courtenay Baylor, Colonel Hedges's daughter, and his two sons-in-law, Mr. J. J. Tillinghast and Mr. Charles H. Eastman.

Lady Denbigh and party will remain

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*Johnstown, (N. Y.)  
Republican,  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
\$50,000 DINNER.*

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### Honourables Will Feast London

**Honourables Bight Royalty.**

ston, Mass., Oct. 5.—This is the fall field day of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company and a program for the day's celebration and entertainment has been prepared, which, commencing early this forenoon, will end—well, any time before to-morrow morning.

After a street parade this morning the company and its guests went on a motor excursion which lasted well into the afternoon. This evening the banquet will be given at Symphony hall to which function 1,000 members and guests have been invited.

The dinner has been prepared with most exacting fastidiousness and cost \$50,000. Three hundred wait-

New York several days, and Lady Denbigh will return to Boston for a few days to await the return of Lord Denbigh, when they will make a tour of Canada and the West. Lord and Lady Denbigh will be in this country about a couple of months.

The special train consisted of seven sleepers, four dining cars, two baggage cars and the private car Columbia, which was reserved for Earl and Lady Denbigh. The Columbia is one of the finest cars of its kind in the country and has been used by President Roosevelt.

In the assignment of berths Ancients of Boston and Honourables of London were intermingled, so that the guests might have points of interest explained to them along the route.

An itinerary of the whole trip, which includes a visit to New York, West Point, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, was put in the hands of each member of the party.

The train went through to Fall River, where the palatial steamer Priscilla was in readiness to take the party to New York. Detachments of the First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., and the naval brigade escorted them from the train to the boat.

### Ancients' Busy Day

The Ancients who are accompanying the Londoners started preparations for the departure very early. The armory at Faneuil Hall was all bustle during the morning hours. Before noon an imposing array of heavily laden vans left there for the South station.

The Ancients who reported to escort the Honourables to the train numbered 141, including two companies of artillery and two of infantry, with the band of 30 pieces.

Colonel Oakes, as first lieutenant of the company, was in command when it left the armory, and the flankers were Captain Philemon Warren and John G. Warner. Colonel Charles K. Darling, the adjutant, formed his line with remarkable promptness, the Ancients leaving the armory at 1:05 o'clock.

The company proceeded through Dock square and Cornhill to Tremont street.

*Rome! St. Y.  
Sentinel.  
Oct. 5, 1903*

### LONDON ARTILLERY COMPANY

#### Visitors and Their Hosts Leave Trip West Tomorrow.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Services at Trinity church in the afternoon was the event of the day for the Honourable artillery company of London, now guests of the Ancient and Honourable of this city.

The services were arranged by British residents of Boston and preceded by a parade, participated by the English and American Hables and by the army and navy crews of the British service no this city.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, Trinity's rector, conducted the vices there.

Some of the visitors attended cathedral of the Holy Cross.

The program for today calls harbor excursion and a banquet

where it halted, with the right resting on School street. Here Colonel Hedges took command.

The Honourables formed in Court square and, led by Lord Denbigh, marched through Court street to the escorting Ancients. They had no music as they marched over the temporary wooden pavement of the subway, but the echo of the martial tread coming out of the hollow street below was distinctly audible, and the spectators were moved to enthusiastic applause.

The Ancients fell into line and marched for the station, with Lady Denbigh in a carriage at the rear.

Through Tremont, Winter and Summer streets the men marched, the cynosure of all eyes. The crowds were immense all along the line of march, and everybody appeared as eager to get a glance at Lord and Lady Denbigh and the Honourables as if it were the first appearance of the visitors in town.

**Crowds Line the Streets**

Passing through Winter street, the procession encountered a huge Old Glory which the London Honourables respectfully recognized by dipping their colors. The compliment was returned by the Ancients near the corner of Washington street, where they saluted a large Union Jack.

Clerks, shop girls and business men with an immense throng of shoppers along Summer street. The effect of a degree of hospitality was cast into the guests and the hosts looked exceedingly bright and well considering the ruggedness of the past three days of road cheer. A few forlorn-looking individuals, however, were singled out who appeared as though they could stand a cessation of hospitality to good advantage.

The enthusiasm of the crowds had not abated in the least. In fact it seemed more spontaneous and expressive of good will and admiration than ever before. This was especially true of the final adieu waved in the trainshed.

It was only as revolvers not good-bys which the Honourables sent back

# ARTILLERYMEN AT WORSHIP

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*Boston Globe,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# POSED FOR THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Earl and Countess of Denbigh and Desmond Spent Nearly An Hour Before the Camera.



PHOTO BY CHICKERING

LADY DENBIGH.

(From the Only Photograph of Her Made in America.)

*Commercial,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

ANGLO-SAXON SOLIDARITY.

The city of London has been a warm welcome wherever it has been. The offspring organization in Boston now has the chance of its life to be hospitable and gallant, and it is such that so many an opportunity will be missed. Many splendid persons have probably asked at various times to use one of these two carriages, and it is of good fellows, clad in the gorgeous habiliments of war. The episode of the day began with a street parade of recruits in the town of San Antonio, and were the question, perhaps. The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of London and Boston must be the two winners of the Anglo-Saxon solidarity.

*Dallas (Tex.) Herald,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## GREAT ARTILLERY COMPANIES.

Honorable of London Entertained by Ancients of Boston.  
Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—The quietness of the Sabbath was stirred today by the sound of martial music as the Honorable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city, marched through the streets to Trinity Church. The services in that edifice had been held, and the parade included, besides the London and the Boston companies, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of New York, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of New Orleans, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of New England. The line of march was well directed, and the music was heard in every part of the city. The parade was a most successful one, and the companies were well received by the citizens of Boston.

*Boston Globe,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.



PHOTO BY CHICKERING

LORD DENBIGH.

The earl and countess of Denbigh and Desmond had a visit to Chickering's yesterday morning, and spent nearly an hour before the camera. The earl gave an even sitting, while the countess sat for two negatives.  
The earl and countess left the hotel Pultney shortly after 10 o'clock, and upon arriving at the photographer's went into a studio which had been prepared for their coming. The earl was in his uniform as commander of the Honorable artillery company of London, and the sitting included a large variety of positions, some with the helmet and some without.  
The countess brought with her a black velvet dress, with low neck and short sleeves, which, with a necklace of pearls, was the costume in which most of the sittings were made.  
It was after 11 o'clock when the last pictures were taken and the countess had dressed again for the street. Their carriage was in waiting at the door, which with the presence of two large cameras set up in windows on the opposite side of the street, and so ranged as to get a shot at the distinguished couple as they emerged from the building, were sufficient to attract a large crowd of people.  
Just as the couple were seated in their carriage, an open barouche, a blockade occurred above them, and for two or three minutes the carriage was obliged to wait the passage of a long line of vehicles from the opposite direction, which time was eagerly utilized by numerous photographers to snap the earl and countess.

*Youngstown (O.) Indicator,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## ELABORATE BANQUET

Will Be Given the London Artillerymen This Evening.

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 266th autumn field day for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and, with their guests, the Honourable Artillery company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore, the day's program also including a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this evening.

*Rochester (N.Y.) Union Advertiser,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# Snapshots Taken on Harbor Trip of the Honourabels.



- 1—Sergt. Tilling, the Tallest Man, and driver Pizey, the Shortest Man, in the M. A. C. Delegation.
- 2—Lord Denbigh and Adj. Budworth.
- 3—Lord Denbigh Reads a Letter.
- 4—Lord Denbigh, Col. Hedges, Col. Marlins and Col. Ferris.
- 5—The Scene Forward on the Main Deck.



NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The famous Honourable Artillery Company of London descended upon Knickerbocker town today, arriving from Boston early this morning on the Fall river boat. The English visitors were escorted from Boston by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the artillery company of Newport. The visitors

will be the guests of the old guard of New York while here. To-day they will journey up the Hudson to West Point, where the cadet corps will be turned out for an exhibition drill. Commandant Mills of the military academy will also entertain the visiting hosts informally and at about 8 o'clock they will embark on the return trip to New York.

During their stay here the Londoners will visit the old guards' military bazaar at Madison Square Garden. Leaving here on Friday morning the party will proceed to Washington, where a reception has been prepared for them. Saturday will be passed in a visit to the tomb of Washington and later in the day they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House.

On Saturday night the party will part for Niagara Falls. The first being made in a baggage car, two dining cars, six sleeping cars and the private car Columbia, which will be used by the Earl of Denbigh, and the London company will be under the command of the Earl of Denbigh.

*Burlington (Vt.) Free Press,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The Honourable Artillery company of England will go home from Boston with a better tale to tell than did their ancestors, who once upon a time visited that New England harbor.

*Dallas (Tex.) Herald,*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

The members of the Uniformed Rank Sons of St. George, of this city, went to Boston, Sunday, and formed a portion of the escort that marched with the Honourable Artillery Company of London to service at the Trinity church.

*Rochester (N.Y.) Union Advertiser,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

It will cost Boston just one quarter of a million dollars to entertain the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London. In these figures the city indicates even costliness.











*Boston Globe, Oct. 7, 1903.*

# HONOURABLES DEPART FROM BOSTON FOR A WEEK







EARL DENBIGH.

*Boston Globe*  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
*New York Times*  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**THE ANCIENTS IN CHURCH.**

A Military Parade Was a Sabbath  
Centers Engaged by Residents of Boston.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Newport Artillery Company, escorted the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them, with steam up, was a second steamer ready to take the Boston artillery and its English guest to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream, and with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river. The Newport Artillery company, which was lined up on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston companies on their return from West Point, late this afternoon.

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*Boston Globe*  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
**HONORABLES AT WEST POINT.**  
London Artillerymen Visit Our Military Academy.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Newport Artillery Co., escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up was a second steamer ready to take the Boston artillery and its English guest to West Point.

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The Honouables are popular, certainly.

*Amsterdam, N.Y., Recorder*  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
**AT THE BIG CITY**

**Arrival of Boston and London Ancients.**

**THEY VISIT WEST POINT**

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*Amsterdam, N.Y., Recorder*  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
**The West Point Visit.**

A West Point, dispatch says: The Honourable Artillery company of London and Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, arrived here today. A salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Hill's quarters where a reception was held. The officers of the post were presented. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river for New York.

*Pittsburgh, Pa., Times*  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**SOLDIERS WENT TO CHURCH.**

**The Visiting Britishers Paraded in Boston With Their American Hosts and Other Veterans.**

Boston, Oct. 4.—The quietness of the Sabbath was stirred to-day by martial music, as the Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of this city, marched to Trinity church. The services in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of this city, and the parade included, besides the two military bodies, those British army and navy veterans whose homes are in this city. The procession was under the leadership of Lieut. Col. C. S. Courtenay, whose staff included many British officers, members of a large number of the independent military organizations of New England and several officers of the United States army. The two organizations will leave on their trip to the Middle States and Canada next Tuesday.

*Kansas City, Mo., Journal*  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
**A \$60,000 FEAST**

**TWO FAMOUS ARTILLERY COMPANIES AT GRAND BANQUET.**

**ALL RECENT RECORDS BROKEN**

**LONDONERS AT MOST ELABORATE BANQUET OF MODERN TIMES.**

Cost Was \$75 Per Plate—There Were 300 Waiters and Seventy-five Wine Servers—Month Spent in Decorating for the Function.

**Features of the Banquet.**

Cost of banquet	\$60,000
Cost of lights	6,000
Cost of flowers	2,000
Cost per plate	75
Cost of cigars	100
Number of servants	300
Number of waiters	300
Wine servers	75
Gallons of wine	400
Number of cigars	2,500
Miles of electric wires	450
Courses	8
Times of preparation	One year
Time spent decorating	One month

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 6.—The Honourable Artillery Company, of London, was entertained at a banquet in Symphony hall by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, according to plans first conceived five years ago.

The function was the most elaborate ever given in the United States, and no trouble or expense was spared to make the event a notable one.

Thousands of electric lights were used, and miles upon miles of smilax and vines were woven in and out among the globes and the flowers which constituted the decorations.

The banquet cost about \$60,000, of which \$6,000 went for lighting and half as much for flowers.

Two score of the Honouables were guests, and they marched into the hall accompanied by the Ancients, each Ancient escorting an Honorable.

The speeches which followed the dinner had as their text the former wedding of the bond of friendship between the two countries. That of Senator Hoar was the most scholarly, and that of ex-Governor John D. Long the most entertaining.

After toasts to the president and the king, Governor Bates spoke for the commonwealth and Mayor Collins for the city.

United States Senator George F. Hoar responded for "Old Mother England." He referred feelingly to the death of Sir Michael Herbert.

Continuing, Senator Hoar said: "When you go back to old mother England tell her her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love."

Each guest when he rose from the table carried with him a silver plate fittingly engraved with the story of the banquet and the occasion for it. In addition to the engraved silver plate each guest also took away in his pocket a silver card, engraved with rare elegiac or humorous couplets, to the personal tastes of the guests. The service is fashioned after the style of the carriage box of the Honourable company of the Ancients.

The decorations of the banquet hall were one of the most pleasing features of the ensemble.

Above the center of the stage, upon which was arranged five large globes, the hostesses of the evening were seated. A line of the English crown, the fact that and right to the world, and the five lights, varicolored, representing the jewel effects of the figure.

At the base was a band of gold, studded with precious stones and pearls; above was represented the fleur-de-lis of France, therewith four mallets. From these crossed sprang four imperial eagles of blushing gold, forming under a canopy, surmounted by a white cross. The finer cap of crimson velvet, bordered with ermine, all done in lights, completed the

resplendent effect of the place. From the center of the ceiling, representing streamers of soft golden lights, forming a dais above the tables of honor. Within this dais and resting above the heads of the diners was a magnificent canopy of the arms of the city of London (which are those of the Honourable Artillery company), made of gay fabric, blue and red, and on the right and left of this shield were crossed the silk flags of the national colors of England and of the United States. Directly facing this piece at the opposite end of the hall in front of the second balcony, was a similarly lighted canopy of the arms of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, surrounded by an enormous American eagle in electric lights. There were sixty-four tables, and the middle portion of each was a bed of flowers and electric lights, the lights projecting only half an inch above the surface. The flowers and lights were so cleverly interwoven it was almost impossible to distinguish one from the other. The bill of fare was the best the best chefs in Boston could devise, and diamond back terrapin, canvas-back duck and other such delicacies were merely incidentals of the whole. It required four hours to serve the banquet, and little of that time was spared for anything but eating. More than a thousand of Boston's best known society women had been invited to view the banquet from the galleries, and in their opera costumes they added to the beauty of the scene. Concealed bands and orchestras divided the musical programme. The march began throughout this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts having as its guest the Honourable Artillery company of London, began today after four days of entertainment and sight-seeing in the section. All officers and members of the London company, about 150 in number, started on the trip. The escorting column of the Ancients and Honouables was 150 strong. By special train a start was made for New York via Fall River.

*New York, N.Y., Telegram*  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
**HONOURABLES OFF FOR NEW YORK**

**London Artillery Will Be Entertained at Fall River Until Boat Leaves To-Night.**

Boston, Tuesday.—The much heralded tour throughout this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts having as its guest the Honourable Artillery company of London, began to-day after four days of entertainment and sight-seeing in this section. All officers and members of the London company, about 150 in number, started on the trip. The escorting column of the Ancient and Honouables was 150 strong. The members of the home company began to assemble at the armory, in Faneuil Hall, at noon. An hour later, escorting their guests, the Ancients marched to the South Terminal Station. By special train start was made for New York via Fall River, where in two companies were entertained, the members of the company of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London, and the members of the company of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts.

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*Mobile, Ala., Register*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

Bostonians are said to have been duly shocked when they beheld the British flag flying from Bunker Hill monument, on the occasion of the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. We doubt if any one, outside the newspaper offices, gave the matter a second thought.

*Boston Post*  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE**

**Military Reception and a Refection After the Church Parade**

A refection at the American House and a brilliant military reception awaited the London Honouables and the Ancients at the close of the church parade.

The hosts were the Committee of One Hundred Residents of British Birth and the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association.

All who participated in the church parade were invited. The special guests were Governor John L. Bates, Lieut. Colonel C. A. P. Tall, Lieut. Colonel Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor G. H. C. Carey, General Parsons, Captain T. T. Stokes, Captain Herbert Lyon of H. M. S. Retribution and the other officers of the cruiser, Adjutant-General Dalton, United States Consul, M. J. Keating, Captain Hodges of the U. S. S. Chicago and officers, captain and officers of the French cruiser (Touche), A. A. H. Major Foots, J. F. Masters, captain and officers of the Mayflower and John McGaw.

The large banquet hall on the first floor was elaborately decorated with English and American flags. Everybody seemed up to the task. The hall was filled with guests. The British and American flags were everywhere. The guests were seated at long tables. The food was excellent. The service was perfect. The evening was a great success.

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*Birmingham, Ala., Commercial*  
Oct. 5, 1903.

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Fall River Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.



LORD DENBIGH IN HIS CARRIAGE.

Gloucester, S. F. 24, Gazette,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## THE HONOURABLES CAPTURED NEW YORK

Famous Artillery Company Will be Guests of  
Old Guard---Washington Next Point on Their  
Itinerary, Then Niagara Falls.

New York, Oct. 7.—The famous Honourable Artillery Company, of London, arrived upon Knickerbocker town today, arriving from Boston early this morning on the Fall River boat. The English visitors were escorted from Boston by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Londoners will be the guests of the Old Guard of New York while here. They will journey up the Hudson to West Point, where the cadet corps will be turned out for an exhibition drill. Commandant Mills, of the Military Academy, will also entertain them. During their stay here the Londoners will visit the Old Guard's military garden. Leaving here on Friday morning the party will proceed to Washington and later to Niagara Falls. The party will be accompanied by the Boston company and the Londoners will be the guests of the Old Guard of New York while here.

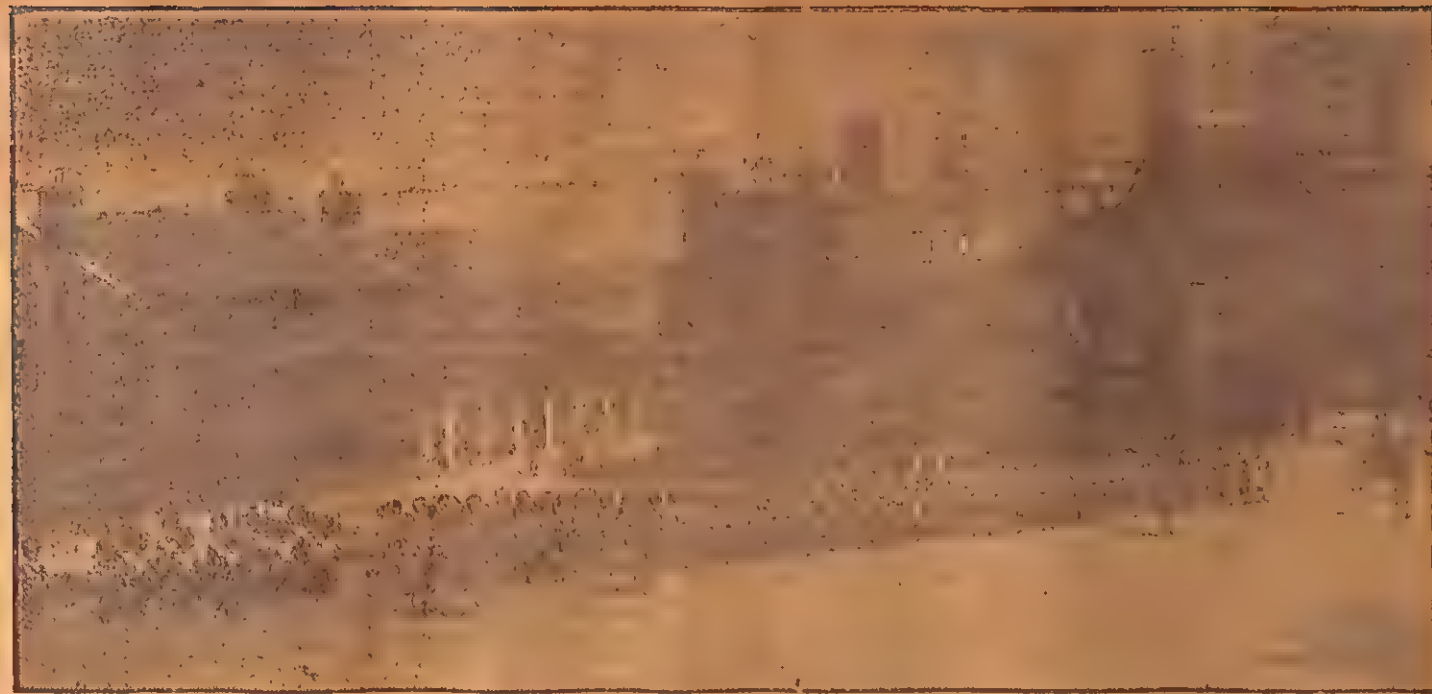
Providence (P.B.F.) News  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## ALONG THE NORTH SHORE

Boston Ancients and Honorables  
Continue the Entertainment of  
the London Honourables.

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 288th fall field day of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company, and with their guests the Honourable Artillery company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore. The day's program also included a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this evening. At 10 o'clock the members of the home company assembled at their armory at Faneuil hall and soon afterwards formed in line on South Market street to receive their English comrades. A march through the principal streets was made to the waterfront where a reception was held for the Londoners.

Fall River Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.



DRILL OF THE LONDON HONOURABLES BEFORE THE KING.

Fall River Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.



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ON THE PLURIFAN



The contingent are now sailing at the invitation of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. It appears that among the early settlers in Massachusetts were a number of members of the London E. A. C. They founded an organization similar to the one they had belonged to at home. This body was the first organized military force in America. It is only right to add, however, that during the American war with Great Britain the company suspended its meetings. The most friendly feeling has always existed between the two corps and it is at the express wish of the American organization that Lord Denbigh is visiting the United States as head of the London delegation.



panies had formed in the armory and headed by the Brigade band started for the station. In the line were Companies F and I and Battery M, of this city and the New Bedford organizations. Captain Doherty and a squad of ten men had been assigned to the duty of escorting the marchers over the entire route from the armory to the station, back to the club and over the route to the wharf. His men were Officers Morgan, Tierney, Lomax, B. Leary, Desmond, Lapointe, Murphy, Kenney, Flynn and McDermott. Outside the armory Officers McMullen and Blinn were on duty. Captain Doherty's men were arranged as skirmishers and on the route to the depot, though they had many slow drivers to contend with, they cleared the street of all vehicles, so that there was absolutely no interference with the line.

It was 3 o'clock when the companies reached the depot and there they joined the organizations from Boston, Brockton, Taunton, Springfield and Lynn. The latter were drawn up on the macadamized stretch from the station to the street. Men had hurried that work along, so that there was a good piece of road there to walk upon. When the companies from the armory had swung into places with them and when the line was complete it extended from the north approach to the station to the foot of French's hill. There were then several thousand persons gathered as close to the station as they could get and the number was steadily increasing, as those who had taken places at the centre of the city learned that the first part of the line of march brought the parade only to the Quequechan club. There was a large detachment of police on hand and they were directed by Assistant Marshal Fleet assisted by his captains and lieutenants.

With everything in readiness there was nothing to do but wait in eager expectancy. It was learned that the special train was five minutes late in passing through Quincy and would arrive about 3:20. It was just about that time that "here she comes" was heard and the heavy train swung from the main line to the temporary tracks below the grade of the depot. There were eleven cars, one of them for the baggage. There were several sleeping and dining cars and Pullman parlors. It had been intended to send the train in two sections but this plan was changed and it came as one train hauled by two engines. The head engine was the famous 856, the "World's Fair" machine that received an award for passenger locomotives at the Chicago exposition. As the train pulled in and the visitors began to leave the cars the crowd grew restless and attempted to press forward to get what was coming in the way of a view but the police kept the lines straight.

The Salem Cadet band was the first to form. It took a place at the head of the macadamized stretch and then moved towards the street as the visitors formed. The crowd was a little uncertain as to the identity of the leaders but as soon as they were recognized there was a loud cheer for Colonel Hedges and Lord Denbigh. The cheering was prolonged and it was renewed when Lady Denbigh stepped from a coach accompanied by Mrs. Courtney Baylor, daughter of Colonel Hedges. All of the officers of the visiting companies did not take their places in line. Lord Denbigh and Colonel Hedges took seats in R. C. Kerr's automobile in charge of Albert Palmer and went to the club at once. They were well on their way up the street before it was known that the leader of the Londoners had passed. Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Baylor entered a carriage in which they were driven up town.

The visitors formed with the Boston Ancients behind the band and the Britishers at the left of this detachment. They passed in front of the militia drawn up at present and marched clear of the line to a point about half way up the hill. There they drew up company front and allowed the escort headed by the Brigade band to go to the right of the line. When all swung into position and started for the club house they made up the largest and by far the best military parade ever seen in Fall River. The street was cleared of cars and wagons and the crowd was held back to the curb so that there was an opportunity for company formations. The militia was warmly applauded but

the cheering was loudest when the Honourable approached, the artillerymen in dark uniforms and yellow braid leading, followed by the infantrymen with red coats and bear skin hats.

At the club the escort drew up and allowed the Ancients and their guests from the other side to pass in review. Before entering the club house the Englishmen gave their first exhibition of military tactics. The first difference between their tactics and the militia was noted when they marked time. Instead of a swinging motion with the left foot they had a pronounced stamp, that started or stopped as if a wire controlled all the legs. In handling swords and rifles the two companies displayed clock like precision. At the order march the band struck up the "British Grenadiers" and with a lively tread the caused spectators to step time and cheer. The Britishers entered the club house. The infantrymen stacked arms in the rear. The carriage in which Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Baylor rode then drew up and the former was escorted to the club by Colonel B. D. Davol, while P. A. Mathewson, chairman of the house committee, performed a similar service for Mrs. Baylor. The ladies remained in the club house about 15 minutes and then re-entered the carriage with Lord Denbigh and Mr. Mathewson.

It was at this point in the programme that the wisdom of the committee in making its plans was shown. There was no endeavor to have any formal exercises, so that the visitors enjoyed the liberty of the club house free from all restraint. There were light refreshments in plenty and a corps of waiters to serve them. The visitors spent a short time in the dining hall and then it was announced that there were automobiles for those who wished to make a quick tour of the city. The response of owners to the request that they offer the use of their machines was a generous one and about 30 machines were on hand. All of those who desired to ride were accommodated and were whirled away for a trip of 40 minutes. All of the machines were decorated with American and English flags.

The tour covered the business centre of the district in which many mills could be seen and Highland avenue, from which a good view of the city and the beautiful river and bay could be obtained. While some were enjoying the ride, others, including the majority of the Boston men remained at the club house, smoking, lounging about in the easy chairs or upon the verandas to listen to the bands, the Salem Cadet in front and the Naval Brigade upon the rear lawn. Both rendered up-to-date selections, including some of the rag-time airs, which made quite an impression upon the Londoners. Some enjoyed themselves in the billiard halls, where they played English billiards upon American tables. Taken as a whole it was really a period of relaxation that was appreciated. It was one of the few breathing spells that they will get upon the tour and it was a pleasure to them that there was at least one place that could receive and entertain them in a most hospitable manner without sticking to formalities or holding them to the two-minute clip that will prevail upon most of the trip.

Those who went in the autos rested while riding and were very favorably impressed by what they saw. They were greatly interested too by the fact that they were touring parts of the largest cotton manufacturing city in America. If their views of the crowd had not convinced them that all Fall River was interested in them and eager to do them honor that fact was made apparent when they passed a number of mills in idleness, as they had closed to allow the help to see the parade. They greatly admired the beauty of the picture spread before them as they looked from Highland avenue upon the pretty dwellings nestling among the trees and upon the broad bay and the river winding his way to the north. The carriage containing Lord and Lady Denbigh, Mrs. Mathewson and Mr. Mathewson started for the King Philip mills.

On the way Mr. Mathewson happened to mention the proximity of Newport, which at once aroused the interest of Lady Denbigh.

"Why cannot we drive down to New-

port and meet the company on the steamer there?" she asked.

Mr. Mathewson said she could.

"That is a fine plan," continued the Englishwoman. "We have some friends at Newport and we can all go and call on them and give them a surprise. Then we can join the steamer there."

Lord Denbigh sat smiling until the countess had finished. Then he asked: "Have you completed your plans, my dear?"

"Why, yes," she replied.

"Then I may overrule them all," said he. "This is a military expedition, and we cannot do as we please on this trip. We must follow the procession, so we will not go to Newport."

Mr. Mathewson took them all over the King Philip mill and explained the machinery. No one was at work and Lord Denbigh was surprised when Mr. Mathewson, who is superintendent of the mill, said that he had been obliged to shut down as the employees insisted upon assisting in the welcome of the Honourables.

There were many informal chats at the club house during the absence of the tourists. The members vied with one another in making everything as pleasant as possible for the visitors and it was with regret that they heard the bugle announcing formation. The autos and the carriages had returned at 5 o'clock and a few minutes later the men were taking their places for the parade. The militia had been at the armory for refreshments while the visitors were at the club house and they returned in time to join in forming the line. At 5:10 everything was in readiness. There had been a general handshaking and wishes of bon voyage at the club and the order to march was given. The line moved in the following order:

Police.

Naval Brigade Band.

Richard Borden post 46, G. A. R., John Gilbert, commander; Frank S. Channell, adjutant.

Captain Buffinton of the Massachusetts Naval brigade—staff: Lieutenant Commander E. V. Merritt, surgeon; Lieutenant G. C. Hathaway, adjutant; Lieutenant H. C. Talbot, equipment officer; James Marshall, paymaster; Lieutenant James P. Parker, ordnance officer; Lieutenant Raymond D. Borden, signal officer; Lieutenant D. G. Eldridge, Lieutenant D. S. Sughrue, Lieutenant O. R. Blair, Lieutenant Thomas S. Purdy, Lieutenant Thomas B. Armstrong, chief engineer; Lieutenant Charles F. Borden, Lieutenant Palmer, Lieutenant Spencer Borden, Lieutenant Nathan Durfee, Lieutenant J. Blon Richards, Lieutenant J. Thayer Lincoln, Lieutenant Commander John D. Munroe.

Battalion First Heavy Artillery M. V. M., Lieutenant Colonel Charles D. Woodward, commanding.

Battery M of Fall River, Captain David Fuller.

Battery E of New Bedford, Captain Gibbs.

Battery F of Taunton, Captain Danforth.

Battery I of Brockton, Captain Horton.

Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

First battalion, Lieutenant Commander W. B. Edgar, commanding; Lieutenant Parker, adjutant.

Co. H of Springfield, Lieutenant Dexter.

Co. I of Fall River, Lieutenant Beattie.

Co. G of New Bedford, Lieutenant Bowdoin.

Second battalion, Lieutenant Commander James H. Dillaway, commanding; Ensign Lewis, adjutant.

Co. C of Boston, Lieutenant C. H. Parker.

Co. A of Boston, Lieutenant Sughrue.

Co. B of Boston, Lieutenant Goodrich.

Co. E of Lynn, Lieutenant Turnbull.

Salem Cadet Band.

Ancient and Honorable Co.

Colonel Sidney M. Heddes, commanding.

Colonel Charles K. Darling, adjutant.

First lieutenant, Colonel W. H. Baker.

Second Lieutenant John D. Nelson.

Staff Colonel A. M. Fox is Surgeon.

D. Hill, Assistant Surgeon, F. N. Johnson, Assistant Surgeon, F. A. Davidson, Assistant Surgeon W. D. Shurtleff, Acting Judge Advocate.

Lieutenant J. A. Gleason, Chaplain.

W. H. Rider, Captain A. A. Folsom, Captain J. Stearns Cushing, Lieutenant Emery Grover, Paymaster Colonel







*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# REPORT SAYS DENBIGH WILL BE AMBASSADOR

## Said to Be Slated to Succeed Herbert at Washington



(Photo by Chickering.)  
LADY DENBIGH.

Wife of the commander of London Honouables, and who, rumor says, may become one of the leading women in Washington social life.

*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

### LORD DENBIGH'S VIEWS ON BUNKER HILL

"What do you think of Britain's union jack floating from Bunker Hill?" asked a new reporter of Lord Denbigh. "Oh, that's just what we need," he replied, "and, turning on his heels with a jolly swing of his head, he said, 'Why shouldn't we be happy?'"

*New York Herald,*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

WENT TO CHURCH.

*Post-Journal (N.Y.),*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

Honourables at Fall River.  
FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, with 141 members of the Boston Ancients, have arrived from the Hub and will inaugurate their tour in this

*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

That Lord Denbigh, commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, will be the successor of the late Sir Michael Herbert as English ambassador at Washington was the statement made to a Post reporter by a member of the Honourables shortly before the company left Boston for its tour of the country yesterday.

Several other members made statements to the same effect, and the news, which had spread throughout the command, created no end of enthusiasm over the good fortune in store for the popular commander.

Lord Denbigh, although the fact is not well known on this side of the water, has already an enviable reputation as a diplomat. King Edward VII., at whose court he is a lord in waiting, has for some time been desirous of bestowing upon Lord Denbigh a diplomatic post of honor and responsibility. This action, however, was deferred as the time for the visit of the Honourables to America drew near. King Edward wished Lord Denbigh to come here as his personal representative and then intended to give him, upon his return to England, some vacant diplomatic post or to make changes in the service so that an important place would be ready for him.

Now that the English ambassadorship at Washington has become unexpectedly vacant through the death of Sir Michael Herbert, King Edward, members of the Honourables are informed from private sources at home, has determined to name Lord Denbigh for the place.

King Edward was greatly pleased upon the receipt of Lord Denbigh's cablegram describing the enthusiastic welcome accorded the Honourables when they reached America, and subsequent cables mentioning the ovation which the company is receiving have increased his satisfaction. The popularity of Lord Denbigh, of which the King was already aware, is being still more strongly brought to his attention.

Lord Denbigh had a reputation in England as a splendid speaker. His speech Monday night at the banquet in Symphony Hall, copious extracts from which were cabled to England, is expected not only to strengthen his reputation as a graceful, witty speaker, but also, in view of the impression it created, to further strengthen his chances for the ambassadorship.

Lord Denbigh's tour of the country, during which it is confidently expected he will receive a welcome almost equalling that given him in Boston, will further increase his popularity with Americans. His meeting with President Roosevelt in Washington will doubtless be significant. Lord Denbigh, as a true-blue sportsman and cordial, gracious gentleman, would no doubt become as firm a friend of the President as was the late English ambassador.

Lord Denbigh's experience in matters diplomatic and political has well fitted him for an ambassadorship. His solid reputation in the House of Lords and the staunch devotion of his famous command are evidence of statesmanship and executive ability. In the house of peers he has for some time represented the Irish office, answering questions and running the unimportant Irish bills.

In the House of Lords Lord Denbigh has been an active debater and at times he did a considerable amount of stumping for his party. His political efforts also extended to the London County Council. In 1898 he stood as one of the four representatives for the city of London and defeated Lord Wolverton by 400 votes.

*Colored (N.Y.),*  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
Boston's Quiet Disturbed.  
BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The quietness of the Sabbath was broken by the sound of martial music as the Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of this city, marched to Trinity church. The services were arranged by the British residents of this city, and the parade included besides the two military bodies those armed and arrayed in the British uniform, who are in this city.

*Boston Advertiser,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

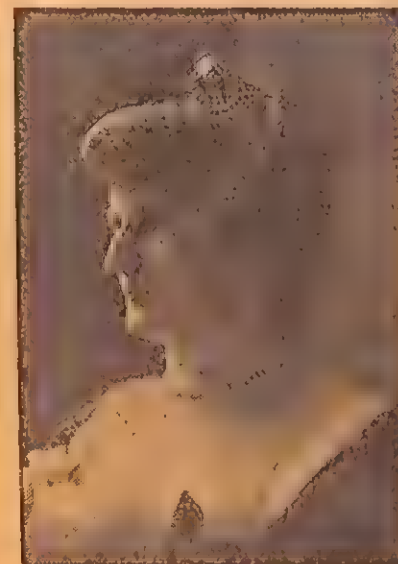
## TEMPORARY LEAVE OF BOSTON TAKEN BY THE HONOURABLES

### Escorted by the Ancients, London Visitors Start on Week's Tour About the Country

#### LORD DENBIGH'S TRIBUTE TO BOSTON HOSPITALITY.

"Nothing can possibly equal our reception in this city. No one has a correct idea of the sentiment among our company members. Everyone is amazed at the hearty, cordial, sympathetic greeting tendered us in Boston, and we cannot imagine anything so whole-souled in store for us even in the Canadian cities we shall visit before again returning to Boston on Oct. 13."

The Honourables departed at 2 p.m., with 140 of the Ancients, for New York.



(Photo by Chickering.)  
LADY DENBIGH.

via Fall River, West Point, Washington, Niagara Falls, and Montreal, and this city is quieting down, although the elaborate decorations still preserve the holiday aspect.

The train was made up of seven sleepers, three parlor cars, a smoker, and a baggage car. The greater part of the baggage of the Honourables remains here, the amount taken being limited by order.

The departure of the international commands was witnessed by another tremendous and enthusiastic assemblage. It was hard work for the police to clear a way into the train platform.

All along the line of march the cheering was as spontaneous as the day the visitors landed.

The beautiful weather drew out a great throng, and on Tremont st. the crush was very marked.

Parker's and Young's were crowded all the morning with the Honourables and their friends saying farewell.

At 1:05 p.m. the Honourables mustered in front of the roll was called; and, after a little drill in evolution, the ceremony of presentation to the colors was gone through with for the last time.

Lord Denbigh, carrying a beautiful bouquet of roses, in a carriage with Mrs. Hedges and Lord Denbigh, arrived

at Young's just before the roll was called, and the two ladies drove to the station in the rear of the infantry company, followed by the mounted police.

The artillery company of the Honourables wore full dress, with swords and gloves, but without capes. The infantry were in full dress and carried their capes in a roll attached to their belts.

Around the Parker House yesterday all the Honourables could talk about was the Symphony Hall banquet.

It was the chief topic of conversation at breakfast among the Londoners, many of whom have travelled all over the world, but confessed that Monday night's affair eclipsed everything in their experience.

Mr. Humphrey, one of the Honourables, told an Advertiser man it was a pity arrangements could not have been perfected to allow the public to file through Symphony Hall and just gaze on the "floral and electrical paradise."

"I am sure," he continued, "that your historic town will never get up anything in the future that can touch last night's feast. I never saw its equal in London, at all events, and the scene will remain with me forever."

"Some have made the remark, Mr. Humphrey, that Boston would seem like a country village to you natives of the world's metropolis. How is that?" queried the reporter.

"That's not so at all. Of course, Boston is much smaller than London, but your rapid transit system far outdoes that of the British capital. Take it with the subway, elevated and surface cars, one can get about in no time, while London is just beginning to learn about these electric facilities. So you see, you beat our city on a very important factor of modern life."

After a week's trip they return to the Hub again for two days previous to the return home.

Faneuil Hall early yesterday had more the appearance of the outward baggage room in a modern railroad station than the birthplace of American liberty. The Armstrong Transfer Co. had a special office set up in the building where the trunks of the Ancients, preparatory for the trip, were received, checked and sent on the way to the south station.

### WARM RECEPTION AT FALL RIVER

Fall River, Oct. 6.—Thousands of people lined along streets gay with British and American flags today accorded a hearty welcome to the Honourable Artillery Co. of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. of Boston when they arrived in this city on route to New York, Washington and Montreal.

The stop here was a brief one, hardly more than four hours, but in that time the visitors marched through thronged streets, were received by a large committee of representative citizens, partook of an informal lunch at the Quaquechan Club, made a tour of inspection around the city, and were the guests at a supper before the journey to New York was

continued. From beginning to end the visit given the visitors was enthusiastic, and it was a most successful one. The American committee, of the National Guard and a part of the militia.

When the special train entering the two companies drew into the station at 3:15 p.m., four batteries of the 1st Heavy Artillery, M.V.M., and companies of the naval brigade from Boston, Lynn, Springfield, Taunton, Fall River and Brockton were in waiting to escort the visitors to the Quaquechan Club where a reception and lunch had been arranged. Thousands of person crowded the streets and the marchers were given a continuous ovation.

The reception was an informal affair, and at its conclusion the entire party boarded automobiles and visited points of interest around the city. Returning to the club at 5 p.m. the line was reformed and the companies and their escort started for the steamer which was to convey them to New York. While passing through Main st. the line was met by Richard Borden post 46, G.A.R., and escorted to City Hall where the marchers were reviewed by Mayor Grimes and members of the city government.

At 5:30 p.m. a supper was served on the strmr. Puritan of the Fall River line, and at 7:40 p.m. the journey to New York was resumed.

Not a pound of freight was carried on the Puritan, tonight, and the whole freight deck was given over to the use of the Honourables. Temporary tables and bars have been erected, and suitable decorations put in place.

Two cases of flowers intended for use in decorating the Puritan were shipped to Boston, this morning by mistake, and the wires were kept hot trying to locate them and get them back here in time to use them.

### NEWPORT ARTILLERY JOINS THE PARTY

Newport, R. I., Oct. 6.—When the Fall River line str. Puritan reached here tonight having on board the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. of Boston and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Co. of London, the pier was crowded with people who cheered wildly during the brief stop.

The Puritan was boarded here by the Newport Artillery Co. of 100 men, commanded by Col. J. D. Richardson, and accompanied by the U. S. Artillery band. The company has been assigned to escort duty during the stay of the Honourables in New York, and was given an enthusiastic send-off during the march from the armory to the pier.

### DENBIGH'S POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

For nearly an hour yesterday morning Lord and Lady Denbigh did nothing but "look pretty," not a very difficult task for either of the distinguished visitors.

They were the guests of Elmer Chickering at his West st. studio, where Lady Denbigh posed in 23 different attitudes. Lord Denbigh had 10 sittings in as many different positions, and when it was all over both appeared to be somewhat relieved.

Lord and Lady Denbigh arrived at the studio in an open barouche, shortly after 10 a.m. she attired in a simple yet becoming dress of modest color, and he in his full dress regalia.

Five minutes later the sidewalk adjoining the studio was threatening a crowd.

Cameras were pointed from nearly opposite side of the window could



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*Boston Journal,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# FALL RIVER TURNS OUT IN HONOR OF ANCIENTS' GUESTS

## MILITARY PARADE IS CHEERED BY THOUSANDS

London and Boston  
Companies Given  
Genuine Ovation.

NEWPORT ENTHUSIASTIC

South Station Crowded to  
Witness Departure  
From the City.

The Boston Journal, Sept. 6.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and its escort from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston given an enthusiastic reception during the period of less than three hours that they stopped here en route to New York. The people of Fall River turned out by the thousands to greet the visitors with rousing cheers and a splendid escort of military and naval buildings along the route of march were handsomely decorated, and everywhere were indications of enthusiasm. At the Quaquechan Club, the leading club of the city, the visitors were entertained informally but pleasantly.

A hundred or more of the H. A. C.'s went on for short automobile rides about the city during the day. At 6 o'clock there was a short parade in the city, and the visitors were entertained in prime comfort and enjoyed the elaborate dinner prepared for them.

### Military Escort Waiting.

It was 2:30 o'clock when the visitors arrived at the city. The militia as before had come in early, and the street awaiting the arrival of the visitors. The Boston and London companies were met by the militia.

Maj. John M. Dean and Commander John Gilbert, Post 46, G. A. R., and past officers of the Naval Brigade. The order of parade was as follows:

**Formation of Column.**  
Naval Brigade band, Herbert Clarke, leader.  
First Battalion, Lieut. Col. Charles B. Woodman, acting colonel, First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., commanding.  
Third Battalion, First Heavy Artillery, Battery F. Taunton, Capt. Danforth; Battery M. Fall River, Capt. Fuller; Battery I. Brockton, Capt. Horton; Battery E. New Bedford, Capt. Gibbs.  
Second Battalion, Lieut. Com. William B. Edgar, Naval Brigade, commanding.  
First Battalion, Naval Brigade, Company H. Springfield, Lieut. Dexter; Company F. Fall River, Lieut. Brattle; Company G. New Bedford, Lieut. Beauchamp; Company I. Fall River, Lieut. Jordan.  
Third Battalion, Lieut. Com. James H. Dillaway, Jr., Naval Brigade, commanding.  
Second Battalion, Naval Brigade, Company A. Boston, Lieut. Sughrue; Company B. Boston, Lieut. Goodrich; Company C. Boston, Lieut. Felton; Company E. Lynn, Lieut. Turnbull.  
Fourth Battalion, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Col. Sidney M. Hobbs, commanding.  
Salvo. Color band, J. M. Missud, leader.  
Fifth Battalion, Honorable Artillery Company of London, Col. Denbigh, commanding.  
Lieut. Com. John D. Munroe, Naval Brigade, acting as special aid for Col. Denbigh, and Lieut. J. T. Lincoln, Naval Brigade, as special aid for Col. Hobbs.

### Lady Denbigh in Carriage.

Following immediately after the London company was a carriage containing Lady Denbigh, Mrs. Courtney Bayler of Boston, and Charles H. Eastwick of Fall River. The carriage was accompanied by a number of ladies, accompanying one of the older members who did not expect to march.

The march was directly to the Quaquechan Club, where the London and Boston companies left the line. The militia then marched to the State house and were served with refreshments.

### At the Club House.

Lady Denbigh was enthusiastic over the day. She wanted to continue the ride out by a drive through to the location where it stopped, but she was vetoed this proposition, realizing her that they were on military duty.

At the club house the members of the London and Boston commands were to have a comfortable time in a large hall. The general entertainment was given by W. C. Kerr, who had on hand the city, and the members of the house committee, who were very active in seeing that comforts were forthcoming.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, the assembly of the escorting militia arrived and the second short parade was started, the order of line being similar to that followed in the march from the railroad station. The line of march was from the Quaquechan Club to the North and South streets, and then to the city hall, and finally to the city hall.

boat wharf. At City Hall the parade was reviewed by Mayor Grimo and the members of the city government.

### Cheering Spectators.

During the first march to the clubhouse North Main street was filled with cheering spectators, but the second march was made through a crowd that had gained thousands. Many of the mills had been stopped early, and business was practically suspended.

There were cheers and waving of American and English flags all along the route. At the wharf the crowd swarmed over every point of vantage and waited and waited until the big Puritan went out.

During his stay in Fall River Lord Denbigh was very democratic in his manner, and in one instance he held a short impromptu reception on his own account, going into the crowd and shaking hands with hundreds. His greetings were cordial and well timed, appropriate to the occasion and embodying some answer for everyone whom he met. This was one of the most interesting events of the visit, and as soon as it became generally known that Lord Denbigh was individually accosting one and all there was a rush to meet him.

### Three Done Up.

Three members of the infantry were put out of the going. One man was forced to give up on account of rheumatism and one by a slight illness. Faulkner of the infantry sprained his knee and was unable to walk. Many of the Englishmen rode in American steam cars for the first time, and were well pleased, although some of them expressed the opinion that the compartments of the English cars were better for long journeys.

*Buffalo, N. Y.,  
Express,  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

### Ancients and their Guests on a grand Round of Pleasure.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 6 (Sun Special).—The British evacuated Boston again today, this time in triumph, but rather footsore and weary. In company with the 137 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston who had the time and were willing to put up \$125 for a ticket, the London Honouables departed on a trip around the country and will not get back to the Hub again until a week from tonight.

Marching to the station this afternoon, the Londoners were given a hearty send-off by thousands who were jammed into every available inch of space along the route. The Ancients paraded with their guests and all hands looked remarkably fresh considering the feast last night and the lively times since last Friday. Jaunty as they appeared, the Honouables were far from "right," to use one of the expressions. Clams, tight boots, climatic changes and the wear and tear of the round of pleasure have had their effect in a greater or lesser degree upon all of them and have slightly impaired the health of a few for a brief spell, although the illness in no case has been serious.

With the Ancients in the lead, the short procession marched to the south station. Lady Denbigh followed her husband's command in a carriage.

Tomorrow and Thursday will be spent in New York and on Friday the party expects to be in Washington.

*Dayton, (O.) News,  
Oct. 7, 1903.*  
**AT WEST POINT**

### Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London Spent the Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honorable Artillery company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River.

Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river en route to West Point. The Newport Artillery company had been ordered to a hotel to spend the night, and the London and the Newport companies were to meet them at their return from

*Florida (All.)  
Herald Transcript,  
Oct. 5, 1903.*

### HONOURABLE ARTILLERY ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICE

British Residents of Boston Arrange  
Services for the Visiting  
Soldiers.

### WILL SOON LEAVE FOR WEST.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 4.—The quietness of the sabbath was stirred today by the sound of martial music as the Honorable Artillery company of London and able Artillery company of this city, marched through the Back Bay streets to Trinity church. The services in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of this city and the parade included, besides the two military bodies, those army and navy veterans of this city. The line whose homes are in this city. The line of march was well lined with spectators. The procession was under the leadership of Lieut. Col. C. S. Courtenay whose staff for the day included many British officers, members of a large number of the independent military organizations of New England and several officers of the United States army.

At the conclusion of the services the parade re-formed and marched to the American house, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon. Some members of the visiting corps, including the Earl of Denbigh, did not attend the services at Trinity church, but went to the cathedral of the Holy Cross, where the Mayor Collins will leave on their trip to the middle states and Canada next Tuesday.

*Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.)  
Eagle,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

### ANCIENT AND HONORABLE'S GUESTS.

### HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON LIONIZED AT THE "HUB."

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—In Symphony Hall handsomely decorated and illuminated for the occasion eight hundred members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London were banqueted to-night by their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, as a climax to the stay of the Londoners in this city. There were more than fifty tables in the hall and on the stage. The feature of the decorations of the latter were devices symbolic of the life of the two organizations and of the two nations they represent.

The tables were decorated with flowers and electric lights. In the balconies a host of ladies listened to the after-dinner speeches. The dinner began at 7 o'clock.

The speeches which followed had as a motive the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between England and the United States. Toasts to the president and king were followed by Governor Bates and a response by the Mayor Collins.

Senator George F. Hoar spoke to the toast, "Old Mother England," referring to the loss sustained by both England and the United States in the death of Sir Michael.

Former Governor John D. Long, General William A. Bancroft, Professor F. C. Sumner, of Harvard, and Rev. C. Sumner, of Gloucester, were also present.

*Lowell (Mel.)  
Journal,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

### Hic! Hooray for Cultured Boston.

Boston's red banquet at Symphony Hall, Monday night, in honor of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston is counting the cost—not a pretty thing to do—or a cultured thing.

But they have done it and here it is from the Boston Globe:

### CHIEF DESCRIPTION OF BANQUET IN SYMPHONY HALL.

Total cost of the banquet	\$80,000
Cost of light effects	5,000
Cost of floral decorations	3,000
Cost of serving each individual	75
Number of years since plans were first begun	5 years
Actual time spent in preparing for it	12 months
Time spent in arranging the light effects alone	30 days
Miles of wire used in the lighting	240
Number of people employed in serving dinner	800
Number of waiters	300
Waiters who will pour wine only	75
Number of courses served	8
Gallons of rare wines to be served, approximately	400
Cigars in silver cases	2,500
Value of cigars	800
Number of roses used in decorations	10,000
Number of yards of laurel used	5,000
Number of chrysanthemum blooms used	5,000
Amount of southern smilax, imported from Cuba, cases	100
Number of electric globes used in decorations	15,000

This is positively Howellsque in its realism. No Ancient and Honorable on either side of the Atlantic can possibly read it this morning without a swelled head. Think of seventy-five waiters doing nothing but pour wine and ask yourself why poets long for epics and orators for theses. Five years in which Boston has been doing nothing but think over this thing. Twelve months in which the ebb and flood of tides have been subservient to the details of the red banquet. Four hundred and fifty miles of wire used to light up the rum! Thirty days used in getting on edge for the redness! Twenty-five hundred cigars used to decorate 5,000 yards of chrysanthemum! Ten thousand roses smoked in silver cases! Hic! Hooray! Eight hundred waiters served in eight courses. Six thousand yards of rare wine in fifteen thousand electric globes! Three million waiters eating pate de foie gras-Whoop! Fawney!! By Gosh!!!

And the whole of the spree costs \$80,000, all of which goes to such a beautiful purpose!

*Baltimore (Md.)  
Sun,  
Oct. 7, 1903.*  
**ARTILLERYMEN ON TOUR.**

### Boston and London Companies Start Out To See Country.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The tour through this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mass., and its escort, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, began today after four days of entertainment and sightseeing in this section. All officers and members of the London company, about 165 in number, started on the trip. The escorting column of the "Ancient and Honorable" was 150 strong.

The members of the home company began to assemble at the armory in Faneuil Hall at 10 o'clock. An hour later, the visiting guests, the Ancients, marched to the South Terminal Station and on a special train started for New York by way of Fall River, where the two companies were entertained until the departure of the steamer by the First Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and the Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

*Pittsburg (Pa.)  
Dispatch,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London and Boston are demonstrating their history of the two nations.

*Birmingham (Ala.)  
Commercial,  
Oct. 6, 1903.*

## BRITONS WILL TOUR COUNTRY

The Honourable Artillery  
Company Left Boston  
Tuesday.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The much-heralded tour throughout this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, having as its guests the Honorable Artillery company of London, began Tuesday after four days of entertainment and sightseeing in this section. All officers and members of the London company, about 165 in number, started on the trip. The escorting column of Ancients and Honouables is 150 strong. After Monday's strenuous day the members of both companies were allowed to take a rest during the morning.

The members of the home company began to assemble at the armory in Faneuil Hall at 10 o'clock. An hour later, the visiting guests, the Ancients, marched to the South Terminal Station and on a special train started for New York by way of Fall River, where the two companies were entertained until the departure of the steamer by the First Heavy Artillery, N. Y. M., and the Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

*Birmingham (Ala.)  
Commercial,  
Oct. 7, 1903.*  
**HONOURABLES AT WEST POINT.**

English Guests, With Boston Escort, Enjoy a Sal. Up the Hudson.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honorable Artillery Company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up was a grand steamer of ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London and its guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, to West Point.

Without less a formal, selected ladies, in full uniform, escorted the Ancients, in full uniform, and accompanied by the Fall River boat, and marched in a line of two across the river and up the gateway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river. The Newport Artillery Company, which had lived up on the steamer, the Boston and London companies, were entertained until the departure of the steamer by the First Heavy Artillery, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and the Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

West Point, Oct. 7.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up was a grand steamer of ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London and its guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, to West Point.



Baltimore (Md.)  
Newspaper  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
GAVE A RED BANQUET.

Big Time For Londoners At A Feast  
In Boston.

(From a Boston Dispatch.)  
The great red banquet given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in honor of the Honourable Artillery Company of London took place in Symphony Hall on Monday night. Nothing like it ever occurred in the city. It is doubtful if a more costly feast was ever set in this country.

No expense was spared by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to make it the most sumptuous ever arranged by a military organization, and a conservative estimate of the cost of dining 1500 men is \$50,000, of which fully one-third was paid out of the war chest. It was champagne right through to the last course, and the room of such a flow can well be imagined by those familiar with the capacity of the hall.

The hall was splendidly decorated with flags and bunting, the American and English emblems being plentifully used in conjunction with many other devices. A look to the lecture hall of the main exhibition hall of the building in Symphony Hall the decorators had roses 400 yards of laurel, 5000 red and white hemiblossoms and 1000 yards of gold and silver tinsel, all arranged on walls, balconies, stage and

center consisted of eight courses, the first of serving it for each individual was about \$5. Eight hundred persons were seated at the tables, with 75 to pour the wine. The service was perfect. The menu is understood to measure the quality of the food and the quality of the service. In their silver cases, the plates were being valued at \$100. The quality of the service was perfect. The menu is understood to measure the quality of the food and the quality of the service. In their silver cases, the plates were being valued at \$100.

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Cleveland (O.)  
Press.  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
BRITONS IN LONDON  
OF AMERICA.

Artillery Company Seeing Sights  
At New York—Visit  
to West Point.

Without loss of time the Boston and London companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of an excursion boat and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river en route to West Point.

Newport (R.I.)  
Newspaper  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
THE DEPARTURE OF THE ARTILLERY.

This evening on the arrival of the New York boat from Fall River Newport will have an opportunity to get a glimpse of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, who will be on the boat on their way to New York. The distinguished military organizations will arrive in Fall River on a special train from Boston at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon and will make a street parade and be entertained at the Quequechan Club, leaving on the New York steamer. The Newport Artillery will leave on the same boat for its three days' trip to New York, and a large number of the friends of the company will accompany the organization. The Artillery will make a short street parade, and it is expected that it will be escorted to the boat by large numbers, who always follow a band and soldiers and will take the chance of seeing the visiting military companies on the boat.

The Newport Artillery will be accompanied by the Seventh Artillery band. On their arrival in New York they will take the elevated railroad to Hotel Bartholdi, which will be the headquarters during the stay, and an opportunity will be afforded for brief sight-seeing during the morning. In the afternoon the Newport company will participate in the escort of the London and Boston Artillery companies, and the remainder of the stay in New York will be devoted to seeing the sights. The company will visit the old Guards fair at Madison Square garden and the members have received enough invitations to occupy their time until they leave for home next Friday evening. Newport will be reached early Saturday morning. During the visit the band will give a concert at the old Guards fair.

The Artillery, on the way to the New York boat this evening, will parade through Spring, Franklin and Thames streets and Long wharf.

Chicago (Ill.)  
Newspaper  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
HONORABLES AT WEST POINT.

London Artillery Company Visits the Military Academy.

[By The Associated Press.]  
New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honourable Artillery company of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River.

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The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honorables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston arrived here to-day on the steamer Sirius in a drizzling rain. They were met at the landing by Capt. Coe, the post adjutant, and Capt. King of the quarter-master-general's department. On arrival a salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Mills' quarters, where a reception was given. The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Chicago (Ill.)  
Chronicle  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
LONDONERS EN BANQUET

Senator Hoar and Others Speak Kindly of British Relations.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Eight-score members of the Honourable Artillery company of London were banqueted tonight by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston. Sumptuous in every detail and with many of Massachusetts representative men as after-dinner speakers, the entire affair proved a splendid climax to the stay of the Londoners in this city.

At the rear of the stage was the shield of the Honourable company of London, and facing it on the balcony on the opposite side of the hall was that of the Ancient company of Boston, both surrounded with electric lights, while on each side of the crown above the hung in the bright figures "1537-1623," the dates of the charters of the two organizations.

The speeches which followed the dinner had as their text the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between the two countries. After toasts to the president and the tries, after Governor Bates spoke for the commonwealth and Mayor Collins for the city.

Senator Hoar responded for "Old Mother England." He referred feelingly to the death of Sir Michael Herbert. "It was the ambition of his life," he said, "that he might produce cordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever better fitted for that office. England could not have chosen a man fitter to send with her message of peace and good will. Sir Michael Herbert had won every man's good will in Washington during his brief service."

Continuing, Senator Hoar said: "We hope you will feel at home while you are here. When you go back to old Mother England tell her her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and good will."

Among the other speakers were former Governor John D. Long and General William A. Bancroft.

Minneapolis (Minn.)  
Newspaper  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
HONORABLES TOURING

Artillery Companies at New York Will Visit West Point.

New York, Oct. 7.—The famous Honourable Artillery company of London came to New York this morning on the Fall River boat, escorted by the Boston Ancients.

The visitors will be the guests of the old guard of New York while here.



Today they will journey up the Hudson to West Point, where the cadets will be turned out for drill, and Commandant Mills will entertain informally. Friday morning the party proceeds to Washington, where they will be received by the president.

Rochester (N.Y.)  
Union-Advertiser  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
Ancient and Honorable.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London has invaded the city of Boston. Last night it was the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of that city at a banquet. The banquet was a remarkable one. We find in the reports of it no allusion to food. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston does not believe in food, and we presume that the visiting company has a similar prejudice. But there was something to drink at that board. The banquet cost, we are told, no less than \$50 a plate. It seems almost incredible that any human being, however ancient or honorable, could drink \$50 worth of wine at one sitting; but we are to bear in mind that these military heroes are only half human, the other half being fish. They are the thirstiest people that ever lived. A gallon of champagne only suffices to close the season checks in the throat of an Ancient and Honorable. Two gallons and quenches that mighty thirst a little, and after swallowing three gallons the Ancient and Honorable stops for a short breathing spell. It was worth while for the London artillery company to see the Ancient and Honorables practice their great specialty. They will not see anything else. All of the sights of this wonderful country will escape them, for the Ancient and Honorables will keep them full to the limit of their capacity as long as they remain on this side of the Atlantic. We are sorry for them. They will be total wrecks when they get home.

Portland (Me.)  
Newspaper  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
EN TOUR.

Honourable Artillery Company Being Shown the Country.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 6.—Thousands of people lined along streets gay with British and American flags today to accord a hearty welcome to the Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, when they arrived in this city en route to New York, Washington and Montreal. The stop here was a brief one, covering hardly more than four hours, but in that time the visitors were received by a large committee of representative citizens, partook of an informal luncheon at the Quequechan Club, made a tour of inspection around the city, were reviewed by Mayor Grimes and were the guests at a supper before the journey to New York was continued. From the visitors' end the reception and it was a most enthusiastic beginning of the tour which embraces the American metropolis, the national capital and part of Canada.

At 5.30 a supper was served on the steamer Puritan of the Fall River line and at 7.40 the journey to New York was resumed.

Detroit (Mich.)  
Newspaper  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The Honourable (with a u) Artillery company of London is visiting the Ancient and Honorable (without a u) Artillery company of Boston, and the Honorables and Honorables are said to be having a real good time swapping stories over the Ancient and Honorable (u-less) bean dish.

New York Herald  
Paris Edition  
Oct. 6, 1903.  
BRITISH VISITORS  
CHEERED IN BOSTON.

Continuous Ovation During Church Parade of Honorable and Ancient Artillery Company.

Boston, Monday.—The church parade of the Honourable Artillery Company of London on Sunday was a brilliant military spectacle. There was a continuous oration for the visitors. In the parade, in addition to the visitors to the Boston "Ancients," were the members of the British Naval and Marine Association, the Highland Dress Association, the First Corps of Cadets, the Fusilier veterans and the State Militia.

Mr. John L. Bates, the Governor of Massachusetts, with Staff Captain Lyon, of the British warship Retribution, the officers from the United States cruiser Chicago and the French cruiser Troude, rode in carriages through the aristocratic residential district. The welcome showed no signs of diminution in Copley square, which was packed with struggling humanity. The service in Trinity Church was the regular Episcopal one, with a sermon by the Rev. Donald Rector. On return by the parade disbanded at the headquarters of the "Honorables."

In the afternoon the visitors were the guests of a committee of a hundred British subjects at the American House.

The Earl of Denbigh marched with the "Honorables" in the parade, but left them at the church door and attended mass with Lady Denbigh. Mr. Collins (the mayor) and Mrs. Collins at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Colonel Charles Pfaff gave a dinner at the New Algonquin Club in the evening to the Earl of Denbigh and the officers of the Boston and London companies.

This is the two hundred and sixty-eighth Fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. With their guests from London, the Boston members of the company passed the day on a steamboat excursion along the north shore. The day's programme further included a reception and a banquet in the evening.—Daily Telegraph.

Augusta (Me.)  
Journal  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
THE ANCIENTS  
Start on Their Trip to Other American and Canadian Cities.

Boston Oct. 6.—The much heralded departure of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of London and the Newport Artillery company, escorted by the Honourable Artillery company of Boston, on their way to New York, Washington and Montreal, took place today. The day after tomorrow they will leave for New York. The company will be accompanied by the Seventh Artillery band. On their arrival in New York they will take the elevated railroad to Hotel Bartholdi, which will be the headquarters during the stay, and an opportunity will be afforded for brief sight-seeing during the morning. In the afternoon the Newport company will participate in the escort of the London and Boston Artillery companies, and the remainder of the stay in New York will be devoted to seeing the sights. The company will visit the old Guards fair at Madison Square garden and the members have received enough invitations to occupy their time until they leave for home next Friday evening. Newport will be reached early Saturday morning. During the visit the band will give a concert at the old Guards fair.

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Springfield (Rep.)  
Newspaper  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
HONORABLES GO TO CHURCH.

Boston Sees a Military Parade on Sunday and is Pleased.

The Sunday quiet of Boston was broken yesterday by the sound of martial music as the Honourable artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, marched through some of the Back Bay streets to Trinity church. The services in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of Boston, and the parade included, besides the two military bodies, those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in Boston. The novelty of a military parade on Sunday proved attractive, and the line of march was well lined with spectators. The Boston company left its armory soon after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and after taking the Honourable company of London in escort, marched up Tremont street, where the British veterans had already formed. The procession started for the church soon after 2 o'clock, and the leaders of the day included not only many British officers, but members of a large number of the independent military organizations in New England as well as several officers of the United States army.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. Worcester Danks, the rector, who preached an interesting sermon. At the conclusion of the service, the formal and informal to the American house, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon. A number of members of the visiting corps, including the Earl of Denbigh, did not attend the services at Trinity church, but instead went to the cathedral of the Holy Cross with Mayor Collins. The morning last evening was spent quietly by the visitors. Today they were entertained at an excursion about Boston harbor, and in the evening will continue their tour of the city. The principal feature of their stay in Boston is a large number in Symphony hall. The two organizations will leave on their way to the United States and Canada tomorrow.

Bangor (Me.)  
Commercial  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
HONORABLES VISITED  
WEST POINT ACADEMY

The Englishmen Reached New York City Early Wednesday—The Day's Program.

New York Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorted by the Honourable Artillery company of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River, Wednesday.

Without loss of time the Boston and London companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of an excursion boat and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river en route to West Point.

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ARTILLERY COMPANY  
LANDS IN NEW YORK



New York, (N.Y.) Press,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

Neither Massachusetts nor America  
can find a better spokesman  
to express our feeling toward England  
at the Boston banquet to the Honour-  
able Artillery Company of London than  
Senator Hoar, our "old man eloquent."  
Thoroughly familiar with our history  
and largely sympathetic with the great  
deeds which brought our fathers to  
these shores, and finally led to the  
great war for political independence,  
our foremost interpreters of the  
past and bearing of these great  
deeds, an adept in the knowledge of  
British history and appreciative of  
the nobility therein, capable in the  
highest degree of fine and apt ex-  
pression, our foremost citizen in official  
life no other choice of a spokesman  
could have been so good as was this.  
The gentlemen, including Governor  
Brewster, were heard, but the burden of  
the speech making fell to Senator  
Hoar, who acquitted himself to the  
satisfaction of all. And this is say-  
ing much, considering the galaxy of  
Massachusetts orators from whom it  
could have been possible to draw. As  
the great interpreter of the signifi-  
cance of great patriotic occasions, es-  
pecially in the realm of the struggle  
for freedom, no man among us  
could have done better after he heard,  
as he did, with greater zest and  
in Senator Hoar and in  
the great English guest, say-  
ing as he did, by simple, at times

New York, (N.Y.) Press,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## LONDON ARTILLERY'S VISIT TO NEW YORK

The Journey Up the Hudson and Visit West  
Point Military Academy.  
The Honourable Artillery Company of London  
arrived in Knickerbocker town to-day,  
coming from Boston early this morning  
on the Fall River boat. The English  
visitors were escorted from Boston by  
the Honourable Artillery Company of  
Massachusetts. The party, consisting of  
about 165 men, arrived in New York  
at 10 o'clock. They were met at the  
Hotel Hamilton by the Mayor and  
other city officials. The party will  
stay here the Londoners  
will spend the night at the hotel.  
The party will leave for West Point  
to-day. The trip will be made up of a  
baggage car, six sleeping cars and the  
private car Columbia, which will be  
used by the Earl of Denbigh, Com-  
mandant of the London Company, and  
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Lady Denbigh.

New York, (N.Y.) Press,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

"You fellows can drink more than we  
can," was the tribute which a member  
of the Honourable Artillery Company of  
London paid to the Ancient and Honora-  
ble Artillery Company of Boston at the  
banquet last night in Symphony Hall.  
"Peace hath her victories no less re-  
nown'd than war." The display of an  
English flag from the peak of Bunker  
Hill Monument will therefore be  
forgiven. Englishmen always seem  
to be second best on that consecrated  
ground. It is admitted that the Honora-  
bles declined to consume their share  
of the 500 gallons of wine provided,  
but as an Englishman's capacity for  
food is greater than an American's, no  
doubt they did full justice to the solids  
of that \$50,000 feast. Such generous  
good cheer as the Ancient and Honora-  
bles are dispensing will leave an in-  
effaceable impression on the hearts of  
the visitors, but what about their livers?  
Shall not the Honourables say: "All  
these so great kindnesses do me some  
small mischief?" We see only  
the gargantuan banquet in Sym-  
phony Hall, with its eight  
courses, souvenir plates, the choicest  
Havas in silver cases, and floral decora-  
tions which exhausted the conserva-  
tories of Brookline and Roxbury, but  
it is the private hospitalities we do not  
hear of that test the capacity and stamina  
of the guests—each one invited to eat a  
year of dinners, each one pressed to sam-  
ple a thousand cellars. Is it remarkable  
that they only sipped, and declined to  
drink in Symphony Hall; and does it not  
speak well for its discipline that only  
two of the historic corps have been or-  
dered home for the good of the service?

Detroit, (Mich.) News,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## HONOURABLES IN GOTHAM.

Trip Up the Hudson to West Point  
Was Part of Day's Program.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Ancient  
and Honourable Artillery company of  
Boston and the Newport Artillery com-  
pany, escorting the Honourable Artillery  
company of London, arrived here  
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The Newport Artillery company then  
proceeded to a hotel to spend the day,  
intending to meet the London and  
Boston Honourables on their return  
from West Point late this afternoon.  
There appears to be some surprise in  
New York over the fact that the members  
of the Honourable Artillery Company of  
London are cautious drinkers and that  
they do more sipping than drinking. These  
London visitors are wary fellows, and  
when they are faced with a dozen invi-

Wheeling, (W. Va.) Telegraph,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## THE ANCIENTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The famous  
Honourable Artillery company of Lon-  
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The English visitors were escorted from  
Boston by the Ancient and Honourable  
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artillery company of Newport. The  
visitors will be the guests of the Old  
Guard of New York, while here. To-  
day they will journey up the Hudson to  
West Point, where the cadet corps will  
be turned out for an exhibition drill.  
Commandant Mills, of the military  
academy, will also entertain the visiting  
hosts informally and at about 3 o'clock  
they will embark on the return trip to  
New York. During their stay here the  
Londoners will visit the Old Guard's  
military bazaar at Madison Square Gar-  
den. Leaving here on Friday morning  
the party will proceed to Washington,  
where a reception has been prepared for  
them. Saturday will be passed in a  
visit to the tomb of Washington and  
later in the day they will be received  
by President Roosevelt at the White  
House. On Saturday night the party  
will depart for Niagara Falls. The train  
will be made up of a  
baggage car, two dining cars, six sleep-  
ing cars and the private car Columbia, which  
will be used by the Earl of Denbigh  
and Lady Denbigh.

Albany, (N.Y.) Journal,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## ANCIENT HONORABLES HAVING A GOOD TIME.

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Honourable Artillery company of Bos-  
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Lowell, (Mass.) Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## FAMOUS MILITARY BODY.

History of British Honourable Artil-  
lery Company to Visit Boston.  
The Honourable Artillery Company  
of London, which is to visit Boston  
and, incidentally, the United States as  
guest of the Ancient and Honourable  
Artillery Company of Massachusetts,  
is the oldest military organization in  
the world, says the New York Com-  
mercial Advertiser.  
It was incorporated by Henry VIII.  
in 1537 as a nursery school for training  
soldiers and antedates by more than a  
hundred years the formation of any  
other British military company. It  
has, besides its age and epicurean pro-  
pensities, the distinction of having  
been commanded by kings and princes  
and officered by dukes and earls. The  
proudest families of the realm have  
been glad to enroll their sons among  
its members, and it has been granted,  
and still enjoys, many privileges and  
immunities peculiar to itself.  
From the time of its foundation until  
the present it has been wholly distinct  
from all other military bodies of Great  
Britain, in that it is self sustaining, re-  
ceives no aid from the public funds and  
is the only corps outside the regular  
British army that bears the king's  
colors.  
Its government is based upon royal  
warrants that have been confirmed by  
each succeeding sovereign from the  
time of Henry VIII. When this most  
notable corps of volunteers was yet in  
its infancy the king himself (Henry  
VIII.) was accustomed "to join in  
their exercises, particularly in that of  
the bow, in the use of which his grace  
was particularly skillful." In the  
reign of Elizabeth, when England was  
threatened by the Spanish armada,  
the Honourable Artillery Company gar-  
risoned Tilbury fort. During the strug-  
gle for liberty in the reign of Charles  
I. the Honourable Artillery joined the  
popular side and at the battle of New-  
bury was the only regiment that could  
withstand the charge of Prince Ru-  
pert's cavalry, which before that had  
carried all before it.  
In the two subsequent reigns they  
were considered of sufficient impor-  
tance to induce the sovereigns to in-  
terfere in the election of officers in or-  
der that they might place those in  
command who were thoroughly devo-  
ted to their interests. Since that period  
they have frequently been instrumen-  
tal in preserving popular commotion,  
and suppressing the riots of 1780 they  
and in the famous riots of 1780 they  
saved the Bank of England from be-  
ing pillaged and burned by the mob.  
The health of member of the Boston or-  
ganization, will be drunk from the ten  
gallon punch bowl of the Ancients on  
the next field day of the organization,  
when the British artillerymen will be  
present.

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## UNDULY ALARMED.

A portion of the truly patriotic inhab-  
itants of Boston are aroused over the  
display of the Union Jack upon the  
Bunker Hill monument in honor of the  
Ancient Artillery company of London.  
Never before since the memorable bat-  
tle of the Revolution has the British flag  
been flung to the breeze in this place  
most symbolic of our country's devotion  
to liberty, and it never would have gone  
up then, they proudly remind us, had  
not the patriots' ammunition run short.  
But it really seems as though the good  
people of Boston might rather have  
viewed the whole proceedings with the  
gentle smile of indulgence. Surely  
America has grown beyond the period  
of petty jealousy over a mere expres-  
sion of good will. Why, bless the dear  
Bostonians' hearts, there's no danger of  
the ammunition running short now.  
Uncle Sam has enough in his magazines  
to keep the Union Jack off Bunker Hill  
forever, if he had real occasion for it.  
And then, too, are not the Ancient and  
Honorable artillerymen of Boston prov-  
ing that they have "ammunition" enough  
and to spare? Just listen: Cost per  
plate, \$75; cost of entire banquet, \$60,000;  
number of cigars, 2,500; gallons of wine,  
400. That is quite enough, certainly.  
Nothing is surer than that the Honora-  
ble Artillery company of London was  
unable to scale Bunker Hill after hav-  
ing met this heavy discharge of "am-  
munition" at the hands of the Ancient  
and Honourable company of Boston on  
the night of Oct. 5, 1903. Really it is too  
bad that the patriots could not have  
known of the efficacy of such a campaign  
away back on June 17, 1776. With such  
a supply of wine in the British ranks and  
600 waiters to serve it, the Union Jack  
might never have floated over Bunker  
Hill at all.  
America has grown up now. We are  
out of our swaddling clothes and can  
afford to do things handsomely. When  
England welcomes the Ancient and Hon-  
orable Artillery company of Boston, as  
she did in 1896, and howls herself hoarse  
while those noble Bostonians carry the  
Stars and Stripes through the streets  
of London for the first time by a mili-  
tary company; when an English nobel-  
man has his photograph taken under  
our country's flag upon the same occa-  
sion, surely we can pay them back in  
the same coin. We can howl ourselves  
hoarse in Boston, run up the Union Jack  
at Bunker Hill, and for the matter of  
that at a thousand other hills of which  
the London Honourables never dreamed.  
It's only a matter of good will, anyway,  
and with that understanding we have  
plenty of room for all the after flags,  
nor will it discommode us for room to  
run up the Stars and Stripes, either.  
Hooley for us!

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## BUNKER HILL LOOKS ON.

A part of the Honourable Artillery Company of  
London is over here to be entertained by the Ancient  
and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. They  
say that the London soldiers belong to the oldest  
military company known. Henry VIII. is respon-  
sible for the warrant for the creation of the society.  
They need not be very proud of their promoter, but  
the company has a good record in English history.  
It had something to do with the Spanish armada,  
the Stuart troubles, and the London riots. When  
we get down nearer home the Honourable Artillery  
Company has managed not to smell of gunpowder  
very strongly.  
Possibly this is why the Ancient and Honourable  
Artillery Company of Boston, which has been  
chiefly noted for its unflinching courage in paying  
the large bills of the social functions of the com-  
pany, has hobnobbed with the London company so  
graciously. Neither of them having much to do  
with war or politics, they have turned to banquet  
and the flowing bowl. The Boston company is not  
quite so old as the London one, but it celebrated  
its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary in 1888.  
At that time a few members of the London com-  
pany came over. They no sooner met than they  
looked—no sooner looked than they loved. Boston  
and London were no longer sundered by memories  
of the Boston tea party.  
No, indeed. In cups that cheer, all feuds that  
might be suggested by the sight of Bunker Hill  
were drowned at that amiable commemoration  
of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the  
Boston Ancients and Honourables. They are de-  
scendants of the embattled farmers who fired the  
shot heard round the world in the Boston tea par-  
ty. In they are other ammunition now to add  
things stirring. What would you? Does any  
world move toward temperance and temperance  
both? The Ancients and Honourables have a great  
reputation for temperance anyway, and from the  
top of Bunker Hill shaft the eyes of several cen-  
turies look down with curiosity on the lively goings-  
on between these artillery companies of London  
and Boston. Why, then, should we be melan-  
choly, when duty bids us dine?

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## GENERAL JUNKET BEGINS.

Honorable Artillerymen Start With  
Flying Colors on Grand Tour.  
Boston, Oct. 6.—The much heralded  
tour throughout this country and Cana-  
da of the Ancient and Honourable Artil-  
lery company of Massachusetts, hav-  
ing as its guest the Honourable Artil-  
lery company of London, began to-day  
after four days of enroute. A flight  
scene in this scene. All of the 165  
members of the London company, about  
165 in number, started on the tour  
escorting column of the Ancient and  
Honourables was 160 strong.















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We are not quite sure how the Ancients' banquet at Symphony hall, Boston, on Monday evening, will strike the average Englishman. The statistics of the banquet will certainly give rise to sensations other than the ordinary sense of gratitude for honors offered. Think of spending \$50,000, one-third of it for wines, on one dinner. It took 75 men to pour the champagne alone, and the odd part of it was that the visiting Honourable Artillery company did little more than sip their wine. There is material for a cartoon in the dinner of the Ancients.

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ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, paid \$50 a plate to entertain the Ancient and Honourables from London, at the banquet board. Nothing like it ever occurred before in New England—probably never before in the United States. Champagne was served with every course; seventy-five men did nothing but pour champagne into the glasses set before the 1,050 banquetters, and the news account says they understood more of the speeches than the Ancients did. "You fellows can drink much more than we," said one of the English visitors to a reporter, "and, as we do not care to go under at this time of the visit, we are drinking very conservatively. Two of our fellows were knocked out on Saturday and we all heard from it. This morning we were told that if such a thing occurred to any one of us again, the offender will be dropped from the company here and will have to make the best of his way home. When he gets there he will be dismissed from the corps." Truly what a great thing it is to be an Ancient and Honourable.

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The assault which the Honourable Artillery Company of London, ably assisted by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, made upon the eatables and drinkables provided for them at the banquet was something terrible to behold. The Honourables, and the Ancients are among the most celebrated warriors in the history of the world. They move without flinching upon the very muzzles of champagne bottles, and flying corks merely spur them to greater prodigies of valor. An Ancient or an Honourable generally weighs about 300 pounds and contains a tank the dimensions of which never have been fully ascertained. It is possible that in due time civilization and the amenities of life will reduce all warlike individuals to this level, in which case the Ancients and the Honourables will necessarily come in for much praise. If anybody can make war and his trappings ridiculous they are the people

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The members of the Honourable Artillery company of London are having a "high old time" on this side of the Atlantic at present as the guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston. Feasting and sight-seeing are the principal diversions, but Rhode Island clams seem to be too much for many of them.

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The mere story of the banquet given by the Boston Ancients and Honourables to the Honourable Artillery company of London was sufficient to intoxicate the sedate editor of the Lewiston Journal. What would have happened if he had had a seat at the press table on that memorable occasion can only be imagined.

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SEEING THE SIGHTS.

The London Honourables Pay a Visit to West Point.

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Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform re-embarked on the excursion boat and the latter five minutes later proceeded up the river to the music of the united bands of both companies. The Newport company spent the day here, meeting the Boston and London companies on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Co. of London and the Ancient & Honourable Artillery Co. of Boston arrived here today. A salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in the front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Hill's quarters, where a reception was held. The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

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BRITISHERS IN NEW YORK CITY

PROGRAM OF LONDON ARTILLERY COMPANY FOR REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

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OFF TO VISIT WEST POINT.

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READY FOR THE ANCIENTS.

The Visitors Will Be Met by the Old Guard.

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The visitors will be met by the Old Guard in full uniform and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will be quartered during their stay in the metropolis. The programme of entertainment provides for a banquet at Sherry's this evening and an automobile tour of the city on Thursday.

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HONOURABLES AT GOTHAM

England's Famous Artillery Company Seeing the Sights

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VISITED WEST POINT.

Ancient and Honourables Disembark and Re-embark.

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HONOURABLES HERE

Wet Town (Outside) Gives Londoners Greeting.

THEY GO TO WEST POINT

After Disembarking from the Fall River Boat They Board a Steamboat and Are Taken Up the River—Even the Horses Bunk at the Sight of Brilliant Uniforms A Six-Foot-Seven Giant That Caught the Pier Crowd—Boston Ancients and Newport Artillery Accompany the Visitors—No One the Worse for the Trip Down the Sound, Although the Weather Was Somewhat Heavy on Board the Puritan

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery, reached New York on the Fall River boat Puritan this morning. The London Honourables were quickly transferred to the steamboat Sirius and started on their way to West Point where they are to spend the day. The Boston Ancients went with them. As they marched uptown to the old Black Joe to the return of the Ancients and Honourables late this morning.

The weather was dark, but there was little need of a light. The uniforms of the dismounted warriors and the rubicund countenances of Boston's famous artillery company flashed on the scene. The coat of the Earl of Denbigh, the commander of the London Honourables, was a brilliant red, but the complexion of the Boston warriors was darker still. When the two companies passed down the gangplank and crossed the old Sirius, the gloomy shed bright as a ballroom, and the cab waiting at the doorway in the rain.

Major of Denbigh, C. V. O., Lieutenant of the Honourables, whose house is just outside of Rugby, in England, and who is the father of ten prominent men, led the British delegation of the brilliant red coat.

As officers among the Honourables are distinguished by stars on their uniforms, the Earl of Denbigh, who is a striking figure, made a striking figure. He is a tall and agile man, with a long and agile body. Behind the London men, looking very much like a sturdy, fit-looking man, was a tall, thin, and agile man. The tallest of the London men, looking very much like a sturdy, fit-looking man, was a tall, thin, and agile man. The tallest of the London men, looking very much like a sturdy, fit-looking man, was a tall, thin, and agile man.

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with red stripes, all crowned with an enormous bearskin cap—that is the appearance of the infantrymen of the Honourables. The uniform is a counterpart of that of the Grenadier Guards. The artillerymen were clad in blue coats with yellow frogs, blue trousers and red stripes. The artillerymen of the Boston Ancients wore blue coats, chapeaus and lighter trousers with red stripes. There was also a number dressed like the Continentals of old days, but redcoat and Continental fraternized most lovingly.

The trip down from Boston was made without accident or event save for the embarking of the Newporters. According to an officer of the Ancients, who numbered 137, with Col. S. M. Hedges as commander, all hands retired early "at midnight." When asked if there was a superabundance of refreshments in the liquid line the officer blushed and declined to be quoted. One of the Puritan's crew said:

"All kinds of stuff flowed, but no one was the worse for it." The capacity of the Ancients has no limit, it is said, which accounts for the fact that all were fresh and rosy to-day. It was also announced for the Honourables that they did not finish in the face of the popping corks, but proved that they were heroes every one. No one thought of seeking his stateroom until midnight, and the trip on the Sound was enlivened by songs and story telling.

"At 5 o'clock," said one who was a passenger, "they broke out again and sang until they were tired."

While Col. Charles K. Darling, who is adjutant of the Ancients, was explaining the itinerary of the visitors—and many of them carried red pamphlets containing a lengthy printed programme—he hesitated a moment. He had gone back into history for a moment to explain what happened in Boston, and he successfully got to Saturday last. Here he called to one of his fellow officers:

"Hang it, captain! What happened then?"

"Gad, sir! I don't know," was the response. "I agree with the Earl of Denbigh that it was seven weeks ago."

"Ah! I have it!" exclaimed the Colonel. "It was a clambake"—and a smile of sweet recollection spread over his features.

The King of England, who is captain-general of the Honourables, was the only member of the corps absent. He is also an honorary member (of whom there are two) of the Massachusetts organization. The other is John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, Adjutant-General for the State of Massachusetts John Dalton accompanied the Earl of Denbigh.

The Ancients and the Honourables remained on the Puritan just long enough to be marshalled in orderly lines, when they were marched aboard the iron steamboat Sirius lying at the end of the pier. All got safely aboard her in good time, and the trip up the North River was made to the accompaniment of cheers from the friends on shore and a burst of music from the bands on the boat.

The programme as announced by Col. Darling is to be one long round of joy—feasting and speech-making almost without limit.

At West Point the party was to witness a drill of the cadets and after seeing the sights of the Point was to return to the foot of West Twenty-third street late this afternoon. From there they will go to the Waldorf, where the Old Guard will be their hosts.

The Old Guard, the Newport Artillery Company, the Bristol Train of Artillery, the Governor's Foot Guard of Hartford, the First Light Infantry of Providence, the Richmond Blues and the Cleveland Grays, or representatives from these organizations will act as escort, according to Col. Darling. The Astor ballroom of the hotel has been set aside as a temporary armory. There will be a banquet at Sherry's to-night and speeches by Gov. Odell, the Mayor, the Earl of Denbigh and Col. Hedges.

To-morrow the visitors will enjoy a ride in automobiles through Central Park and on Riverside Drive, with a lunch at Claremont. To-morrow evening they will attend in a body the Old Guard fair at Madison Square. On Oct. 9 the visitors go to Washington for more fun, which includes a trip to Mount Vernon on Oct. 10, with a reception at the White House as a windup. After that they go to Niagara Falls, Montreal and through the White Mountains to Boston. There will be more entertainment there, and on Thursday next the Britishers will sail for home.

The Honourable Artillery Company, of London, claims the distinction of being the oldest existing military organization. Its first royal warrant came from King Henry VIII in 1537. At that time it was a nursery school for training soldiers. The company saw active service in the time of Queen Elizabeth and of King James I. Sir Walter Scott wrote of them in "The Fortunes of Nigel." In the famous riots of 1780 they saved the Bank of England from pillage. The company has been commanded by kings and princes, and to this day it is self-sustaining and receives no aid from the Government.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston is the oldest military organization in the United States. It was formed in 1638, but the title of Ancient and Honourable did not appear on the records until 1700. The Honourable was assumed from the fact that its captains had belonged to the Honourable Artillery Company of London. For many years it has been the annual custom of the Governor personally to commission the officers on the Boston Common. The company no longer belongs to a militia and is more of a social than a military organization. The members still retain their ancient privilege of exemption from jury duty. The headquarters of the company are in Faneuil Hall.

The Old Guard, which is to entertain the Honourables and the Ancients while they are in this city, was organized in 1868 from the members of the city, the 9th military organizations, and the bodies had and 12th Regiments, and the bodies had been amalgamated to form them, such as the City Guards, Independence Guard, the City Blues, the Black Rifles and the City Blues. Major S. Ellis Briggs is the commander.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Honourable Artillery Company of London paid a visit to the Military Academy to-day and witnessed a grand review given by the cadets. Coming up the Hudson on the steamboat Sirius, the visitors passed many spots historic of the Revolution, and all these were pointed out to them. Headed by the Salem Cadet Band, the party came up the hill to the academy.

The Ancients of Boston rode in carriages and were followed by the Britishers on foot, and they having refused to ride up the steep hill. Forming in front of the cadet chapel, they marched down the line of cadets, drawn up in front of the barracks and standing at present arms. The party made a short tour of the various buildings in company with Col. Mills and his staff before returning to the boat.

In behalf of his company and the Boston organization, the Earl of Denbigh thanked Col. Mills for the exhibition given by the cadets. The Earl said that they had heard of the precision of drill and splendid discipline at the Military Academy and that words could not express the pleasure they felt at being able to witness them. Col. Mills in response said that it was with pleasure that he represented the United States at such an occasion.

ANCIENT ARTILLERY EN TOUR.

Boston, Oct. 8.—The much-heralded tour of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London, having as its guest the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, will be a day of entertainment.

LONDON HONOURABLES TO INVAD NEW YORK IN FRIENDLY RIVALRY

Boston Subjugated, They Now Move On the Metropolis, Whose Hospitality They Will Find Unexcelled.

Having effected the subjugation of Boston, where they saw the British flag flying from the Bunker Hill monument, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancient and Honourable Company of Boston, will arrive in this city on a Fall River steamboat this afternoon. The invaders will be met and welcomed at the pier by the members of the Old Guard, who, accompanied by a band of one hundred pieces, will escort them to their camp at the Waldorf-Astoria. The route of the procession will be through Twenty-second street to Fifth avenue, and thence to Thirty-fourth street.

The visitors will be allowed a few hours to brush from their clothes

whatever dust may have been permitted to settle on their uniforms in the course of their peregrinations in Beantown, then the bugles will sound for the assault upon Sherry's, where a banquet will be given in their honor by the Old Guard.

How long this sanguinary engagement will last no one can tell. At 11 o'clock to-morrow, however, the Britishers and Bostonians will be compelled to turn out again for a ride in automobiles through Central Park and Riverside Drive to Claremont, where luncheon will be served. The visitors will then return to the Waldorf-Astoria, and in the evening they will go to the Old Guard's fair in Madison Square Garden.

Londoners With Their Boston Hosts Take a Sail Up the Hudson to West Point.

HONOURABLES VISIT CADETS

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A. and N. Field Day.

[By Publishers' Press Exclusive WIRE.] BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 5.—This is the 26th Fall Field Day of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co., and a programme for the day's celebration and the entertainment has been prepared that, commencing early this forenoon, will end—well, anything before sunrise to-morrow morning. After a street parade this morning the company and its guests went on a harbor excursion which lasted well into the afternoon.

The banquet will be given at Symphony Hall, to which function 1,000 members and guests have been invited. The dinner has been prepared with the most exacting fastidiousness and the wines will be of the best.

ANCIENTS AT WEST POINT.

London and Boston Artillery Companies Continue Tour.

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*New York, (N.Y.)  
Bulletin  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

## ANCIENTS MAKE BOSTON GAY.

Artillerymen Smoke El Principe, Villar y Villars and Egyptian Deities. Elaborate Store Decorations—Quiet Leaf Market.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.

The retailers over here were looking for a change for the better during September, but in going the rounds there were few instances where the LEAF's correspondent obtained a favorable report. There was a period during the month when business improved quite perceptibly, but it was a false alarm to those who thought that the long-expected fall rush had set in.

The month of October opened up comparatively well for both retailers and jobbers, yet it is hardly expected to last. Just what is the cause of so little activity at this season of the year is a question that no one seems able to answer. The city is full of strangers just now. The championship ball games have attracted thousands, and the visit of the London Ancients has added to the crowd. All this excitement has helped both small and large retailers. The London Ancients are being royally entertained here, and the city is gorgeously decked in the national colors of both nations. Among the cigar dealers the decorations are unusually elaborate.

The store of Estabrook & Eaton is one wave of color. The principal banquet in honor of the visiting Britishers takes place this evening in Symphony Hall, and it was left to Estabrook & Eaton to furnish the cigars and cigarettes for the occasion. This house will also furnish cigars for the Washington trip, and the return dinner to the Boston Ancients—some 24,000 cigars in all. The cigars to be used tonight at the magnificent banquet of the A. & H. A. Co. of London to the H. A. Co. of London were imported direct by Estabrook & Eaton in the Villar y Villars factory, Havana. They are new goods, made for the Ancients, and packed under military supervision of colonels and captains, and they are certainly the finest specimens of the cigar-making industry that could be produced. The cigarettes furnished for the occasion are the Egyptian Deities.

For general entertainment the store has furnished the El Principe de Creme de la Creme size, selected especially packed, each cigar having a suitably inscribed.

Hoffman Bros., on Milk street, are decked with elaborate decorations in honor of the redcoats. This concern has furnished practically all the cigars for the talks and lesser receptions given in honor of the Britishers, over 80,000 cigars being put out by them for the purpose. In their window display Hoffman Bros. make a special feature of Hoffman House Bouquets, Bouquettes and La Flor de Valls, the latter a clear Havana cigar in several sizes. The display is both unique and attractive, with its background of interwoven English and American flags and a good sprinkling of electric

*New York, (N.Y.)  
Bulletin  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

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*Hartford, (Conn.)  
Times  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
LONDON VISITORS.*

Honourable Artillery Co. Taken Up the Hudson to West Point.

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*Hartford, (Conn.)  
Post  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

## WEST POINT VISITED.

English Soldiers. See American Military Academy.

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*New London, (Conn.)  
Day  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

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*San Francisco, (Cal.)  
Bulletin  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

## BRITISH VISITORS AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

Honorable Artillerymen From London Arrive at New York on Time.

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*San Francisco, (Cal.)  
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*Middleton, (Conn.)  
Tribune  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

Honorables at Fall River. FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 7.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, with 141 members of the Boston Ancients, have arrived from the Hub and will inaugurate their tour in this country here.

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*Philadelphia, (Pa.)  
Bulletin  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

## BRITISH VISITORS SEE WEST POINT

Soldiers in Embryo Give Exhibition Drill Before the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

## TWO DAYS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. The famous Honorable Artillery Company of London descended upon Knickerbocker town to-day, arriving from Boston early this morning on the Fall River boat. The English visitors were escorted from Boston by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Artillery Company of Newport. The visitors will be the guests of the Old Guard of New York while here.

To-day they went up the Hudson to West Point, where the cadet corps were turned out for an exhibition drill at noon. About 8 o'clock they will embark on the return trip to New York.

Leaving here on Friday morning the party will proceed to Washington, where a reception has been prepared for them. A Saturday will be passed in a visit to the tomb of Washington, and later in the day they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House.

On Saturday night the party will depart for Niagara Falls. The train throughout the trip will travel in two sections, the first being made up of a baggage car, two dining cars, six sleeping cars and the private car Columbia, which will be used by the Earl of Denbigh, Commissioner of the London Company, and Lady Denbigh.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Old Guard to entertain their guests while in this city. There will be a street parade from the pier to the Waldorf, and in the evening at Sherry's a dinner will be given in honor of the guests. Thursday will be spent by the visitors in seeing the sights of New York.

The Old Guard of New York, the most distinguished of the metropolis, expects to organizations of the metropolis for hospitality on the occasion of the present visit of the Honorable Artillery foreigners will be the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, 150 strong, 100 of the minute men of Washington in the old Continental uniform, 100 of the old Bristol Tram Artillery Company, 100 of the Governor's Artillery Company, 100 of the New Haven Foot Guard from Hartford and New Haven, 100 of the Cleveland Grays, fifty Amoskeag Veterans and officers of the National Guard.

The line of march to-day will be through the 22d st. to 5th ave., and then up to the Waldorf-Astoria, where the visiting guests will camp. At 8.30 P. M. the officers of the Old Guard will escort the guests from the Waldorf-Astoria to Sherry's, where a banquet will be served in their honor.

Thursday, October 8, at 11 o'clock the officers of the Old Guard will again escort the honorable guests from the Waldorf-Astoria in automobile Drive to the Claremont and Riverside will be served. After luncheon will return from the Waldorf-Astoria and comradeship renewed.

The Old Guard will hold a great fair for the purpose of creating an armory building fund at Madison Square Garden during the week and from the reports of the different committees it will be a great success.

Nearly every regiment has sent something to help the fair along. One regiment has sent a beautiful diamond necklace, another a large silver punch bowl, another a large cutglass punch bowl, another a large cutglass handsome pitcher and six silver mugs.

One of the most interesting features of the fair will be the presentation by President Roosevelt of Governor Odell of the national trophy, which was recently won in England by the American team who over there for he worth seeing by either, the fair will be the opportunity to visit anyone who has the opportunity to visit Madison Square Garden while it is in progress.

*Providence, (R.I.)  
Bulletin  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
Under Two Flags.*

There can be no doubt as to the exceptionally enthusiastic reception of the Honourable Artillery Company of London in the three American cities which they have so far visited. The greetings they have received have been hearty and spontaneous. Curiosity may have had a large share, no doubt, in drawing the crowds, but a warmer feeling has prompted all the cheers and other demonstrations of approval. Now that the visitors and their hosts go to New York and Washington the episode takes on a national rather than a local aspect. Exceptional honors will be paid to them everywhere, and they will be made to understand that they are the guests of the whole American people. That the Englishmen are touched as well as surprised by this cordiality is obvious. They have said so frankly. They did not expect such universal cordiality.

Of course something must be allowed to the occasion. It is easy to swear eternal friendship under the promptings of hospitality. Public jubilation over a visiting body of foreigners has more than once been followed at no long interval by bitterness toward the nation from which they came. Many things are said in the fervor of after-dinner oratory which must not be interpreted too literally. Nevertheless, the Honorables of London really are among friends. The incidents of their visit do throw some light upon the relations between Great Britain and the United States. They would have been cordially received a dozen years ago, no doubt; but the peculiar warmth of the greeting is the outcome of recent events. It is an effect as well as a cause. If it strengthens the bonds of friendship it also emphasizes the fact that these bonds are already strong. That is the real significance of the occasion. It is easy to understand why King Edward should take especial interest in the journey of these subjects of his.

The growth of friendship between the United States and other nations has been illustrated more than once in a similar fashion. It is not very long since Prince Henry of Prussia commanded the applause of the American people, or since the French visitors were received with fit recognition of our debt to France. In every case the personal contact has counted for something. It is unquestionable, for instance, that Prince Henry had a share in allaying that irritation with Germany which several episodes had produced; and although the possibility of serious conflict may not have been removed they have at least been reduced. It is with nations much as with individuals a talk face to face can do more to restore harmony than correspondence. The enthusiasm which has accompanied the visit of the Honorables will evaporate. But something substantial may remain—something which in future years may help to turn the scale if causes of hostility should arise between Great Britain and the United States. In this light the affair is truly an international event of consequence.

*New York, (N.Y.)  
Bulletin  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
DISAPPOINTING SOCIETY IN BOSTON.*

A grievous and embarrassing mistake has been made by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. It now appears, in inviting to that city the Honourable Artillery Company of London. The main object was, as universally conceded, to test the drink capacity of these British citizen-soldiers, to put them all "out" or "under the table", if that sort of thing were within the range of the possible and the attainable.

It now transpires, however, that these Londoners make no pretensions to being tanks. As well might the Ancients of the Hub have invited to a bout with them the most hardened tipplers in the W. C. T. U. The visitors have been beguiling themselves with lemon seltzers, berries-necks without the "and", carbonic-fizzes and deep potatoes of their own half-and-half. Only lightly and discreetly have they toyed with the highball, the rickey, the cocktail and the insidious absinthe frappe. And when it came to wine—well, the Britons sipped it very conservatively at Monday night's "red banquet" in Symphony Hall, for they had not, like their hosts, the Ancients, been cultivating a champagne thirst for five years in anticipation of testing it at one sitting; so the seventy-five professional wine-pourers—a carefully picked lot of waiters whom the Ancients have given a two-years' course at Ganymede Hall, in the Skate Annex to Harvard University—had to pay about 90 per cent of their attention to the hosts and only about 10 per cent to the guests. A partial explanation of this state of affairs is given below by one of the Londoners in a published interview:

These Boston fellows can drink much more than we can, and as we do not care to "go under" at this time of our visit, we are drinking very conservatively. Two of our fellows were knocked over on Saturday and we all heard from it. This morning we were told that if such a thing occurs to any one of us again the offender will be dropped from the company here and will have to make the best of his way home. When he gets there he will be dismissed from the corps.

"We do not care to 'go under' at this time of our visit!" Can it be that the London Honorables are "saving their sacks" for the run-in with the Old Guard of this town whose guests they are to be tomorrow? Could Boston ever live down the disgrace were the British guests of its own Ancients to keep decently sober in St. Botolph's Town and get up-roaring drunk in little Old New York?

*New York, (N.Y.)  
Bulletin  
Oct. 7, 1903.*



New York, N.Y.,  
American,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

EARL OF DENBIGH.



Earl of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

New York Times,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The Honourable Artillery company of London, whose visit to Boston has been a long-looked-for event, arrived on the steamer Mayflower, Friday. A big parade was held during the day, which was witnessed by thousands of people. Sunday the company attended service at Trinity church, Monday it enjoyed a steamer ride about Boston harbor, concluding the day with a banquet at Symphony hall. To-day the company is at New York, and to-morrow it leaves for Washington. From there it will go to Niagara Falls, Montreal and Ottawa, returning to Boston, Tuesday, October 12, and to England, October 15.

Brooklyn, N.Y.,  
Standard Union,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## HONOURABLES SEE WEST POINT CADETS

Famous London Company Will Be  
Feted To-night By the Old  
Guard.

ADDRESSES BY LOW AND ODELL

Britishers and Their Escort Looked  
Very Tired.

Resplendent in gold lace and dazzling accoutrements, the Honourable Artillery Company of London arrived in Manhattan this morning on the Fall River steamer Puritan. They were escorted by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, the Newport Light Artillery, several members of the Putnam Phalanx and other organizations. The uniforms worn were varied, and made the scene picturesque.

This is the first time a company of British soldiers has set foot on Manhattan Island since the Revolutionary War. There were exactly 402 in the party that landed from the Puritan at 7 o'clock, of which 163 were Britishers. The entire party looked tired. An hour later they boarded the steamer Sirus and were speeding toward West Point, where, on arrival, the cadets were reviewed. After a short stay the Sirus started back and is due here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Old Guard will meet the Sirus at the foot of West Twenty-second street and escort the party to Sherry's on Fifth avenue where a dinner will be given in their honor. Gov. Odell, Mayor Low and others will make speeches.

The two Honourable Artillery Companies will be whirled around New York to-morrow in automobiles and in the evening will visit the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden. On Friday the visitors will depart for Washington in two special trains where two days will be spent. A visit to President Roosevelt on Saturday afternoon is part of the programme. Sunday the "red coats" will go to Niagara Falls and on the day following the return to Boston will be made.

During their stay in Manhattan, the Honourable Artillerymen will be housed at the Waldorf-Astoria.

In command of the London company is the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, commander of the Victorian Order. The adjutant is C. H. Budworth, M. V. O., and the commander of the color guard is Lieut. Coper, one of whose men is six feet, seven inches tall.

## NEWPORT ARTILLERY JOINS HONOURABLES AS ESCORT

NEWPORT, Oct. 6.—When the Fall River line steamer Puritan reached here tonight, having on board the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, the pier was crowded with people who cheered wildly during the brief stop.

The Puritan was boarded here by the Newport Artillery Company of 100 men, commanded by Colonel John D. Richardson, and accompanied by the U. S. Artillery band.

New York, N.Y.,  
World,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## HONOURABLES GO TO WEST POINT

Escorted by the Boston Ancients  
and the Newport Artillery-  
men, They Are Welcomed by  
the Old Guard.

WILL INSPECT THE  
MILITARY ACADEMY.

After Seeing Uncle Sam's  
School of Instruction the Eng-  
lish Visitors and Escort Will  
Return to City This Evening.

Amid cheering and American "rag time" tunes played by their English band the famous Honourable Artillery Company, of London, escorted by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, and the Newport Artillery Company, with a number of the Old Guard, of New York, pushed out from the Fall River pier to-day bound for West Point.

Fog and rain had not dampened the spirits of the hearty Englishmen. They came down to New York from Boston, arriving on the Fall River steamer Sirus. There lay the steamer Sirus, which was to take them to West Point. There also were members of the Old Guard of New York, and the old English soldier and the American soldier gripped hands, without the formality of an introduction.

Earl in Command.

Earl of Denbigh was in command of the London troops. He looks the soldier every inch. He is tall and commanding both in appearance and manner. With him was his wife, who has been with the London soldiers ever since they landed in America.

Col. S. M. Hedges, of Boston, was in command of the Ancients and Hon-ourables from Massachusetts. Col. Hedges took delight in having the English band play known to the Bostonians as the steamboat tonians was struck as the steamer lay off the pier before starting to West Point it was a signal for a cheer.

To the tune, "I don't care if you never come back," the boat started from the pier. There came a yell from the dock as the seen that several of the English visitors were left. They had been taking in the sights along the market and river front, and time passed too quickly. Their cries of "ad-vice" were heard from aboard the Sirus, and she was brought back and the lag-uard was taken aboard. Then there came another cheer. The band changed its tune to "I never know I loved you till you'd gone," and the boat started for West Point.

Viewing West Point.  
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Oct. 7, 1903.

Boston News,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## LADY DENBIGH BROUGHT THE PICTURE TO THIS COUNTRY



LADY DENBIGH'S TEN CHILDREN.

The Ten Children of Earl and Lady Denbigh From  
Their Personal Copy.

Col. and Lady Denbigh have not only added very much to the pleasure of the delegation of the Honourable Artillery Company on its visit to us, but have been most zealous in their efforts for the widows' and orphans' and sailors' homes, exemplified by the recent distri-

bution of funds collected aboard the Mayflower on its recent voyage from Liverpool.

Lady Denbigh, though a very young-looking woman, is the mother of ten children, from which it is quite evident she endorses the views of our President regarding race suicide.

The original of the sketch presented was taken at Newham Paddox, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, Eng., a few miles from Birmingham. It was auctioned for the benefit of the charities, and kindly lent us by the happy possessor, Mr. Ernest Hanlyn of the Honourable Artillery Company.

Westfield Times,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

A brilliant and notable event was the banquet, given, on Monday evening, in Symphony Hall, Boston, to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who are the guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. Before leaving London the Earl of Denbigh forwarded to the King, at Balmoral the following telegram:—

"The Delegation of Honourable Artillery Company, started for Liverpool, en route to the United States, present their humble duty to your Majesty.—Signed, DENBIGH."

Just before the departure of the Mayflower Lord Denbigh received the following reply from the King:—

"Many thanks for kind telegram. Wish you and the Honourable Artillery Company a good passage out, and safe return home. Feel convinced that you will all meet with a most gratifying reception in United States.—Edward R., Captain, General, and Colonel."

New York, N.Y.,  
American,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## Gen. Miles to Review the Honourables at Madison Square Garden.

The attendance at Madison Square Garden, where the Old Guard Fair is in progress, was larger last evening than on the opening night. The members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Honourable Artillery Company of London are to be present this evening. Sir Thomas Lipton has accepted an invitation to the Old Guard dinner, which will be held at Sherry's. The gallant racing yacht owner will accompany the Old Guard and their guests to Madison Square Garden.

The Old Guard, together with the two visiting military organizations, will march down Broadway, up to Union Square, where it will pass in review before Lieutenant-General Miles, Major-General Chaffee, Governor Odell and many other notable military and public men.

## ANCIENTS AND HONOURABLES

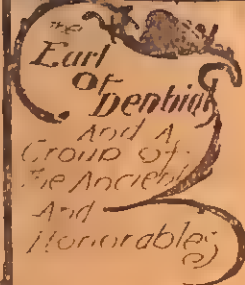
The culminating hospitality of the Ancients in their welcome of the London Honourables to Boston, the dinner

as a feast and a spectacle of extraordinary beauty. The Boston company is to be congratulated on the good entertainment it has received and entertained its interesting guests and the ability with which it has represented

It is only fair to say that the commander of the visiting company, Lord



SOME MEMBERS OF THE ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE ARTILLERY OF LONDON  
WHO INVADED NEW YORK TO-DAY AFTER THEIR CONQUEST OF BOSTON.



Brockton, Mass.,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

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Visiting Honouables literally poured into the office of Chief Inspector William B. Watts at police headquarters during the past few days to study the highest type of American police work and police work. Chief Watts was very busy with his usual work, but he always found time courteously to greet and entertain the visitors. They showed great interest and gave strict attention to what Chief Watts told and demonstrated to them of the work and methods of American crooks—the cleverest thieves in the world—and the visitors carefully studied many of the faces in the mug shot gallery. Many of the visitors at their own requests were measured and bore away the cards bearing their identification marks and pictures as made in strict accordance with the system. They then most closely examined the tools of the greatest thieves and the weapons of the most vicious murderers. Chief Watts' men have caught, such that was new was shown to the visitors. The visitors also went to court and to the city prison and studied the American system of handling the accused, the convicted and sentenced.

Almost to a man the visitors admitted that the Boston system of preventing crime and of catching criminals and dealing with them after they are caught is as well as governing the stolen goods is a marvelously perfect one. They gave great praise to the Boston policemen for their excellent work in handling the crowds in the streets during their visit and complimented the policemen upon their cordial appearance and courteous manner of dealing with people in crowds. All in all the v.s.s. of the Honouliuli to police headquarters were very pleasant to all concerned. The policemen unhesitatingly say that the Englishmen are thoroughly the finest set of gentlemen whom they have ever seen in their place to meet with.

The city of Boston has thrown its doors wide to the visiting Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London.

After lunch at the Quequechan Club they made a quick tour of the city in automobiles. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon they made a short parade to the Fall River Line pier. Thousands gathered about the

The stop here was a brief one, covering hardly more than four hours, but in that time the visitors marched through thronged streets, were received by a large committee of representative citizens, partook of an informal luncheon at the Quequechan Club, made a tour of inspection around the city, and were the guests at a supper before the journey to New York was continued. When the special train bearing the two companies drew into the station at 3:15 this afternoon four batteries of the First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., and companies of the Naval Brigade from Boston, Lynn, Springfield, Taunton, Fall River and Brockton were in waiting to escort the visitors to the Quequechan Club, where a reception and luncheon had been arranged. The reception was an informal affair, and at its conclusion the entire party boarded automobiles and visited points of interest around the city. Returning to the club at 5 o'clock, the line was reformed, and the companies and their escort started for the steamer which was to convey them to New York. While passing through Main street the line was met by Richard Borden Post 46, G. A. R., and escorted to City Hall, where the marchers were reviewed by Mayor Grimes and members of the city government. At 5:30 a supper was served on the steamer Puritan of the Fall River line, and at 7:40 the journey to New York was resumed.

There will be one of the largest theatre parties of the season at the Park Theatre tonight to see "Vivia's Papas." It comes in the nature of a return visit for yesterday afternoon the leading members of the company were entertained on Board H. M. S. "Distribution," which is here in the harbor to take part in the festivities connected with the visit of the Honourable Admiralty Company of London. The evening has been all over a ship and the officers were lavishly entertained. The party will be the first to go to the theatre and will return to the ship at 11.15. The programme of the evening will be a first-class affair and the officers will go in the first-class saloon and boxes will be reserved for them, so that the theatre will present an unusually smart and attractive appearance. The ship will be illuminated and good plans

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Oct. 7, 1903.

## HONOURABLES MOVE ON NEW YORK CITY.

Invasion Begun Via Fall River  
Boat, with Ancients as  
Escort.

FALL RIVER REDUCED  
ON WAY FROM BOSTON.

West Point Will Be Attacked To-  
Day, and Then Will Come Great  
Battle with Old Guard.

(Special to The World.)

FALL RIVER, Oct. 6.—The Ancients of Boston and the Honourables of London have joined forces and moved on New York. Even now the combined forces are proceeding against the city by way of Long Island Sound on the Fall River line. Let the Old Guard prepare their deadliest punch, their head-pests and their richest vintages. The battle will be long, sharp and terrific.

At the great banquet in Symphony Hall, Boston, last night, the Ancients completely overwhelmed their brethren from London. The test and the triumph of the Ancients was the superior prowess of the Ancients. They made their surrender patriotically picturesque by taking large quantities of mineral water.

The Ancients spent the forenoon in rest and meditation, but mustered in force at their armory, Fenwick Hall, at 10 A. M. Twenty minutes later they started on the march. They stopped at the residence of Mrs. Young, where, on the Parade Ground at Court Square, they found the Honourables ready to join them in the invasion.

One can judge how furiously the four days' battle has raged from the fact that only 100 Ancients were ready for the invasion on New York. Four hundred of the Ancients' warriors went into the battle. The Ancients' honor of the Honourables was so great that they turned out in full force for the invasion. One hundred and thirty-four Ancients landed from the Fall River line at New York, and the Ancients advanced on New York.

Magnificent, if Not War.

Well-organized and equipped the Honourables and the Ancients, day upon their march through the Boston streets to the Fall River line. Men and women cheered them as if they were American heroes returning from war. The Ancients' march was a steady as clock work, with their jaunty, brisk, devil-may-care air. They are a splendid set of men.

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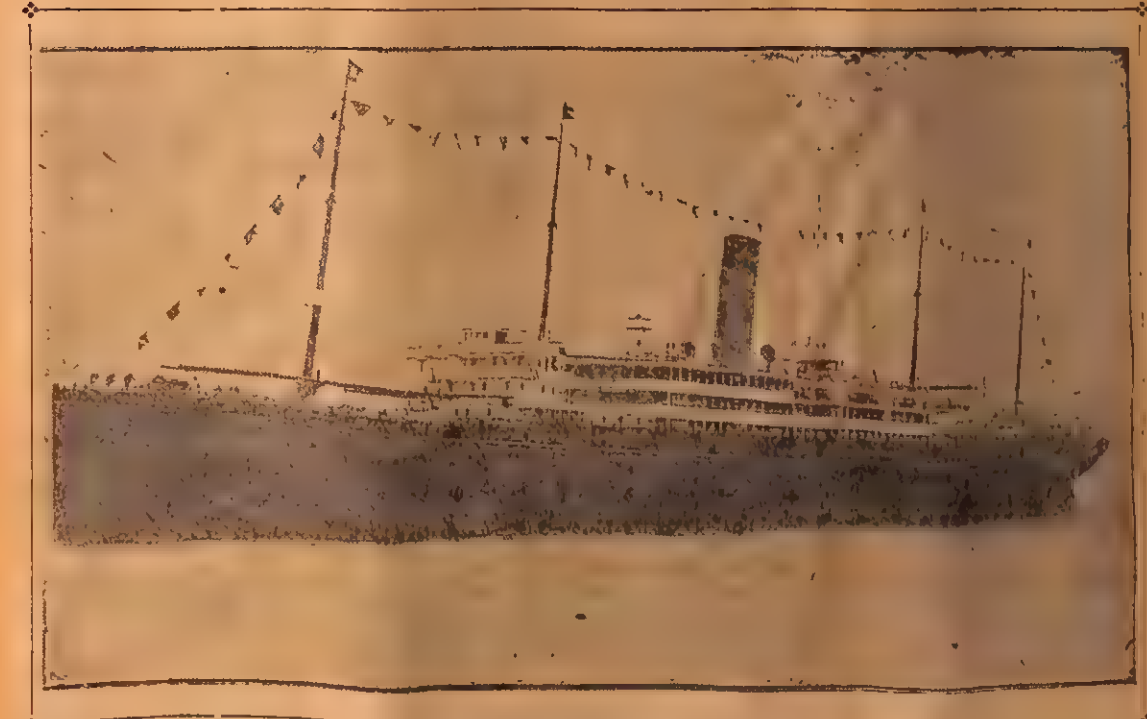
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## SPEEDY OCEAN LINER WILL REACH BOSTON ON FRIDAY



STEAMSHIP COLUMBUS

One of finest liners afloat, which will reach Boston this week and return with the Honourables.

## Dominion Vessel Columbus, One of Fastest Afloat, Will Take the Honourables Back to London.

The Honourable Artillery Company will sail for home on one of the finest liners afloat, the Columbus, of the Dominion Line, which sailed from Liverpool on Oct. 1, and will arrive in Boston on Friday, Oct. 9. She is commanded by Capt. James McAuley, late of the Commonwealth, and has aboard 79 saloon passengers, 222 second cabin, and 268 third class.

The new Columbus is 600 feet long and has a displacement of 15,000 tons, and

was built in the Queen's Island yard at Belfast, Ireland, with the idea of speed dominant in her construction. In appearance she resembles the Mayflower, having four polemasts, but the arrangement of the deckhouse and funnel is similar to that on the Commonwealth. Extensive cargo space is provided with large refrigerators for the fresh beef trade. The propelling power consists of two quadruple expansion engines. The passenger arrangements are similar to

those of the Commonwealth, the deck house containing the saloon apartments and the main dining room. The dining room for the second cabin passengers seats 100 persons, and special attention has been paid to the storage accommodations.

Early this winter the Columbus comes a White Star ship and will be known as the Republic. She will be assigned, with the Commonwealth, to the New England to the Mediterranean service.

Special News  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## ANCIENTS IN NEW YORK.

London Company Finely Started on  
Sight Seeing Trip.

New York, Oct. 7.—The famous Honourable Artillery Company of London descended upon Knickerbocker town today arriving from Boston early this morning on the Fall River boat. The English visitors were escorted from Boston by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Artillery Company of New York. The visitors will be the first of the Ancients to visit New York while here. To-day they will journey up the Hudson to West Point, where the cadet corps will be turned out for an exhibition drill. Commandant of the military academy will also entertain the visiting hosts informally and at about 3 o'clock they will embark on the return trip to New York. During their stay here

## Honourables Began Their Tour of Sightseeing Yesterday.

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Oct. 7, 1903.

# LONDONERS "DOING" WEST POINT TODAY

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The Newport Artillery Company, which had lined up in company front on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, waiting to meet the party on its return from West Point late this afternoon.

## HONOURABLES AT WEST POINT

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Co. of London and Ancients of Boston arrived here today on the str. Sirius in a drizzling rain.

They were met at the landing by Capt. Coe, the post adjutant, and Capt. King of the quartermaster's department. Miss Mills, daughter of the superintendent, met the only two women with the party, Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtney Bayly. The British artillery marched up from the landing, the Ancients riding.

Arriving at the top of the hill a salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was led in front of the barracks. The officers were escorted to Supt. Mills' quarters where a reception was given.

The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors



(Photo by Chickering.)  
LADY DENBIGH.

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While the mention of Sir Thos. Lipton's name as English ambassador appears to have been superfluous, it may be suggested that King Edward can find available talent in the London Honourable Artillery Co., every one of whose 164 members might make a worthy ambassador.

*Boston Post,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## NEW DOMINION LINER COLUMBUS, ON MAIDEN TRIP TO BOSTON, TO CARRY BACK LONDON HONOURABLES



NEW DOMINION LINER COLUMBUS.

Due on maiden voyage to Boston Oct. 8, this steamer will take the London Honourables back to England.

On the first day of October the new James McAuley. She is bringing to Boston on her maiden trip to Boston, the London Honourables. The Columbus is the second new steamer in the Dominion line, and will be the last of the line. She is under the command of Captain James McAuley.

These steamships, with the others in the Dominion line, will be transferred to the White Star line, which is to be the last of the Dominion line. The Columbus will be the last of the Dominion line.

*New York Herald,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## THE HONOURABLES NEW YORK BOUND

London Artillery Company with the Boston Ancients Starts on the Trip.

### THEY GO TO FALL RIVER

The Earl of Denbigh Says, "I Have Had the Time of My Life."

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]  
BOSTON, Mass., Tuesday.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, with 141 members of the Boston Ancients, left here on a special train this afternoon for Fall River, Mass., where the two companies inaugurate their tour in this country.

The start was made after a short parade through the business section of the city during which the members were cheered by the throngs that crowded the sidewalks.

The special train has the private car Columbia, which was provided for Lord and Lady Denbigh. The Columbia is one of the finest cars of its kind in the country and has been used by President Roosevelt.

With Lady Denbigh were Mrs. Courtney Bayly, Colonel Hodges' daughter, and his two sons-in-law, Mr. J. J. Tillinghast and Mr. Charles H. Eastman. Lady Denbigh will remain in New York for several days and will return to Boston to await the return of Lord Denbigh.

Lord and Lady Denbigh both expressed themselves as delighted with their trip. "I have had the time of my life," declared Lord Denbigh. When a reporter asked her views on women's clubs she replied that she thought every woman had an individual right to join a club or not as she saw fit.

*Philadelphia (Pa.)*  
Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The Old Guard of the State Fencibles will join in the welcome to the Honourable Artillery of London, at New York.

*Boston Traveler,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# ANCIENTS AT WEST POINT

## They and Their British Guests See Uncle Sam's Youthful Warriors

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The Newport Artillery Company, which had lined up in company front on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

### Reception at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 7.—When the Fall River Line steamer Puritan reached here last night, having on board the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, the pier was crowded with people, who cheered wildly during the brief stop.

The Puritan was boarded here by the Newport Artillery Company of 100 men, commanded by Colonel John D. Richardson and accompanied by the U. S. Artillery Band. The company has been assigned to escort duty during the stay of the Honourables in New York, and of the Honourables in New York, and was given an enthusiastic send-off during the march from the army to the pier.

### Ancients at West Point.

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They were met at the landing by Captain Coe, the post adjutant, and

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"The Boston Ancients turned out with full ranks," says the news despatch. Bet your life they were "full."—Fall River Globe.

Why, man, they can't fill.

*Brockton, Br. Enquirer,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## BATTERY 1 WITH THE ANCIENTS

Saw Colonel Denbigh and Enjoyed Duty at Fall River Yesterday.

Officers and enlisted men of Battery 1 saw the Honourable Artillery Company of London at close range in Fall River yesterday, and were greatly impressed with the appearance of the visiting English militiamen. Capt. George E. Horton, Lieut. Samuel B. Sampson and Lieut. Charles H. Edson were guests at the Quequechan Club, where the company was entertained during the afternoon, and saw Colonel, the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond and other officers, but owing to the crush were unable to meet the earl personally.

The Cape Battalion of the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, of which the local battery is a part, acted as escort for the English visitors and the Ancient and Honourables of Boston. The appearance of the American militiamen was in striking contrast to that of the visitors, they say, both in dress and the manner of marching. The Englishmen have a short, choppy step that is very showy on the street but which must prove extremely fatiguing on a long march, and which is totally different from the long, swinging stride of the militiamen here. The great leatherskin hats, the showy tunics, the equipments and everything else is also vastly different.

"The English company is composed almost wholly of young men," said Capt. Horton. "I don't think I noticed a gray head in the entire body. Most of them are between 19 and 35 years, a few of the officers older. The earl himself is a fine looking gentleman, of erect, soldierly bearing and with a grace that would attract attention anywhere."

The officers were among those who gathered at the elegant clubhouse and they were most hospitably entertained, although it was something of a disappointment not to be able to clasp the hand of the distinguished English nobleman who commands the company. The battery returned last night at about 10 o'clock. From Fall River to Taunton the journey was made by train and from Taunton to this city by a special trolley car.

*Washington Minute Men to Participate in Old Guard Fair.*

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Sixty American men, representing four companies of Minute Men of the First Regiment, District of Columbia, left Washington at 1 o'clock today for New York, where they will participate in the Old Guard Fair at Madison Square Garden. The Washington and join a troop of the Second Cavalry from Fort Myer as an escort for the Honourable Artillery Company of London.



*New York Herald Tribune*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## HONOURABLES VISIT GOTHAM

London Artillery Company,  
However, Stops Only  
Five Minutes.

WILL RETURN LATE THIS AFTERNOON

Escorted by the Ancient and Hon-  
orable Artillery Company of Bos-  
ton, the Britishers Move Upon  
West Point—Arrive by Fall River  
Boat. March Across the Pier, and  
Embark on Another Steamboat.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
Company of Boston and the Newport Ar-  
tillery Company, escorting the Honourable  
Artillery Company of London, arrived at  
the Fall River pier, foot of Warren street,  
this morning shortly after 7 o'clock.

Waiting for them, with steam up, was an  
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and both bands playing. The Newport  
Artillery Company lined up in front on  
the pier and watched the departure.

When near West street the Seventh  
United States Artillery Band, which  
led the parade, started a quickstep,  
much to the consternation of several  
horses, which turned and gazed  
curiously at the uniforms of the or-  
ganization. The uniforms consisted of  
blue frock coats edged and banded with  
red braid and blue trousers with seams  
lined with red tape.

The organization was headed by Com-  
mander John D. Richardson and consisted  
of about seventy men. The privates car-  
ried their muskets in waterproof cover-  
ings. At Chambers street and West  
Broadway the organization formed a com-  
pany front and rested while an aide  
bought elevated railroad tickets. Then  
the company went to the Hotel Bartholdi.  
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*Worcester Post*  
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*Boston Post*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## LADY DENBIGH INSPECTS ONE OF FALL RIVER'S MILLS

FALL RIVER, Oct. 6.—Lady Denbigh,  
her husband and a party of half a dozen  
inspected one of the huge mills here,  
Lady Denbigh's object being to compare  
the surroundings of the English mill  
girl with those of her American sister.  
She was greatly interested by her tour  
of inspection and jotted down as memor-  
anda several facts which would aid in  
the work of helping English factory  
girls, in which she is greatly interested.

The mill girls here, Lady Denbigh  
thought, worked under much better con-  
ditions than girls in English mills.

Mrs. Courtenay Baylor, daughter of  
Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, will accom-  
pany Lady Denbigh in her private car  
during her tour of the country.

*Long Island Times*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

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given. The reception was followed by a  
review of the cadets, after which the vis-  
itors returned to the boat and sailed down  
the river.

*New York Herald Tribune*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## DENBIGH FOR AMBASSADOR.

Report That He May Succeed the Late  
Sir Michael Herbert at Washington.

The Boston Post this morning says:  
That Lord Denbigh, commander of  
the Honourable Artillery Company of  
London, will be the successor of the  
late Sir Michael Herbert as English  
ambassador at Washington was the  
statement made to a Post reporter by  
a member of the company left Boston for  
its tour of the country yesterday.

Several other members made state-  
ments to the same effect, and the news  
which had spread throughout the com-  
mand, created no end of enthusiasm  
over the good fortune in store for the  
popular commander.

Lord Denbigh, although the fact is  
not well known on this side of the  
water, has already an enviable reputa-  
tion as a diplomat. King Edward  
VII., at whose court he is a lord in  
waiting, has for some time been desir-  
ous of bestowing upon Lord Denbigh  
a diplomatic post of honor and respon-  
sibility. This action, however, was  
deferred as the time for the visit of the  
Honourables to America drew near.  
King Edward wished Lord Denbigh to  
come here as his personal representa-  
tive and then intended to give him, upon  
his return to England, some vacant di-  
plomatic post or to make changes in  
the service so that an important place  
would be ready for him.

Now that the English ambassador-  
ship at Washington has become unex-  
pectedly vacant through the death of  
Sir Michael Herbert, King Edward,  
members of the Honourables are in-  
formed from private sources at home,  
has determined to name Lord Denbigh  
for the place.

King Edward was greatly pleased  
upon the receipt of Lord Denbigh's ca-  
blegram describing the enthusiastic  
welcome accorded the Honourables  
when they reached America, and sub-  
sequent cables mentioning the ovation  
which the company is receiving have  
increased his satisfaction. The popu-  
larity of Lord Denbigh, of which the  
King was already aware, is being still  
more strongly brought to his atten-  
tion.

Lord Denbigh had a reputation in  
England as a splendid speaker. His  
speech, Monday night, at the banquet  
in Symphony Hall, copious extracts  
from which were cabled to England, is  
expected not only to strengthen his  
reputation as a graceful, witty speaker,  
but also, in view of the impression it  
created, to further strengthen his  
chances for the ambassadorship.

Lord Denbigh's tour of the country,  
during which it is confidently expected  
he will receive a welcome almost  
equalling that given him in Boston, will  
further increase his popularity with  
Americans. His meeting with Presi-  
dent Roosevelt in Washington will  
doubtless be significant. Lord Den-  
bigh, as a true-blue sportsman and cor-  
dial, gracious gentleman, would no  
doubt become as firm a friend of the  
President as was the late English am-  
bassador.

Lord Denbigh's experience in matters  
diplomatic and political has well fitted  
him for an ambassadorship. His solid  
him for an ambassadorship. His solid  
reputation in the House of Lords and  
the staunch devotion of his famous  
command are evidence of statesman-  
ship and executive ability. In the house  
of peers he has for some time rep-  
resented the Irish office, answering  
questions and running the unimportant  
Irish bills.

In the House of Lords Lord Denbigh  
has been an active debater and at times  
he did a considerable amount of stump-  
ing for his party. His political efforts  
also extended to the London county  
council. In 1896 he stood as one of the  
four representatives for the city of  
London and defeated Lord Wolverton  
by 400 votes.

"What do you think of Britain's  
union jack floating from Bunker Hill?"  
asked a newspaper reporter of Lord  
Denbigh.

"Why, that's great. Mighty glad I  
was to see that we are smoking the  
pipe of peace. We are all one, you  
know," and, turning on his heels with  
a jolly swing of his cap, his good-na-  
tured words, "Why shouldn't we be  
smoking?" rang through the studio

*Newport (R.I.) Herald*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## OFF FOR NEW YORK.

DEPARTURE OF NEWPORT ARTILLERY

Will Do Escort Duty For The Honor-  
ables of London.

To the inspiring strains of the music  
by the Seventh Artillery band, from  
Fort Adams, the Newport Artillery  
Company, 100 strong, under the com-  
mand of Colonel John Richardson,  
marched from their armory on Clarke  
street last evening to the Fall River  
boat, bound to New York, to take part  
in escorting the Honourable Artillery  
Company of London, who will stay in  
New York for a few days. By good  
luck, the Londoners were on the same  
boat last evening. They went from  
Boston to Fall River for a parade,  
which a large number of Newporters  
went to the Spindle City to see. With  
but a slight effort the Honourable Ar-  
tillery Company of London could have  
been brought to Newport, as not a few  
of the members expressed a desire to  
see Newport, but no committee was  
formed and the visit did not occur.

Colonel Richardson, who was a guest  
at the banquet given in Boston Mon-  
day evening to the Honourables, was  
thoroughly at home on the steamer last  
evening, and introduced the officers and  
men to each other, so before the  
steamer reached New York the two  
companies had laid down their weapons  
and were soldiers in arms.

During the stay in New York of the  
Newport Artillery Company, which  
was given a hearty send-off last eve-  
ning, they will have headquarters in the  
Hotel Bartholdi, Twenty-third street  
and Broadway. They will attend the  
Old Guard Fair in Madison Square  
Gardens, and on behalf of the company  
Colonel Richardson has received a  
number of invitations which will keep  
the members busy having a good time  
throughout their stay, which will ter-  
minate Friday afternoon, when they  
leave for home on the Fall River line  
and arrive here on Saturday morn-  
ing.

The company wore the regulation  
army uniform and was thoroughly  
equipped. The people of New York  
will have the opportunity of seeing the  
oldest active military company in the  
United States, as the Newport Artil-  
lery Company appears on parade.

The crew of the steamer Puritan was  
busily engaged yesterday in preparing  
for the trip to New York with the  
Ancients last night. No more than the  
usual work was done upon the ex-  
terior, which is scrubbed and cleaned  
every trip, but there was a lot done  
upon the freight deck, which was for  
the exclusive use of the visitors.  
The exclusive use of the visitors.  
Stables and everything movable, not  
needed were sent ashore and temporary  
bars and tables were set up. Every  
part of the deck was washed to remove the  
paint work washed to remove the  
made by the freight. The deck was  
decorated but there was a delay in that  
work, two large cases of fresh cut  
flowers being put aboard at Newport  
for this purpose.

Quite a number of people purposely  
went to the wharf last night to catch  
a glimpse of the Honourables.

Before the company left last evening  
a short street parade was made, Thames  
street being red with colored fire. The  
boys were also given a hearty send off  
at the wharf by their many friends and  
the citizens in general.

The officers and men presented a fine

appearance in their regulation uniform  
and so did the band from the fort while  
"Ancient" Sunny Johnson brought up  
in the rear with the baggage wagon  
with himself in full regulation uniform.  
Ordinance Sergeant Lawton, as might  
be expected, went with the command.

*Lowell Citizen*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## FALL RIVER EXTENDS A ROUSING WELCOME.

Fall River, Oct. 6.—Thousands of  
people lined along streets gay with  
British and American flags to-  
day, accorded a hearty wel-  
come to the Honourable Artillery  
company of London and their hosts,  
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
company of Boston when they arrived  
in this city en route to New York,  
Washington and Montreal. The stop  
here was a brief one, covering hardly  
more than four hours, but in that time  
the visitors marched through thronged  
streets, were received by a large com-  
mittee of representative citizens, part-  
ook of an informal lunch at the  
Quebecan club, made a tour of in-  
spection around the city, and were the  
guests at a supper before the journey  
to New York was continued. From be-  
ginning to end the reception given the  
visitors was enthusiastic and it was a  
most auspicious beginning of the tour  
which will embrace the American  
metropolis, the national capital and a  
part of Canada. When the special train  
bearing the two companies drew into  
the station at 3.15 this afternoon four  
batteries of the First Heavy artillery,  
M. V. M., and Companies of the Na-  
val brigade from Boston, Lynn,  
Springfield, Taunton, Fall River and  
Brockton, were in waiting to escort the  
visitors to the Quebecan club where a  
reception and lunch had been ar-  
ranged. The reception was an inform-  
al affair, and at its conclusion the en-  
tire party boarded automobiles and  
visited points of interest around the  
city. Returning to the club at 5  
o'clock the line was reformed and the  
companies and their escort started for  
the steamer which was to convey them  
to New York. While passing through  
main street the line was met by Rich-  
ard Borden post 46, G. A. R. and es-  
corted to city hall where the marchers  
were reviewed by Mayor Grimes and  
members of the city government. At  
5.30 a supper was served on the  
steamer Puritan of the Fall River line  
and at 7.40 the journey to New York  
was resumed.

*Springfield Republican*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## TOUR OF THE HONORABLES.

The much-heralded tour throughout this  
country and Canada of the Ancient and  
Honorable artillery company of Massachu-  
setts, having as its guest the Honourable  
artillery company of London, began yester-  
day after four days of entertainment  
and sightseeing. All officers and members  
of the London company, about 105 in num-  
ber, started on the trip. The escorting  
column of the Ancients and Honourables  
was 150 strong. The members of the hon-  
ourable company began to assemble at the ar-  
mory in Faneuil hall at noon. An hour later,  
escorting their guests, the Ancients marched  
to the South terminal station. By special  
train, start was made for New York by  
way of Fall River, where the two com-  
panies were entertained until the depar-  
ture of the steamer, by the 1st heavy ar-  
tillery, M. V. M., and the Mas-  
sachusetts naval brigade.

*Indianapolis (Ind.) Star*  
Oct. 6, 1903.

The Ancient and Honorable Artil-  
lery Company of Boston is to spend \$200,000  
in entertaining the more ancient hon-  
orable company from London. It costs  
a great deal of money to proffer the cup  
to our British friends as well as to do-  
fond one from them, but it pays in na-  
tional amity and doubtless saves gun-  
powder to engage in the rivalries of hos-  
pitality and sport.

*New York Herald Tribune*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## ANCIENT AND HONORABLES HERE

Visiting Warriors on an Excursion—  
To Attend Old Guard Fair To-night.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
Company of Boston and the Newport Artil-  
lery Company, escorting the Honourable  
Artillery Company of London, arrived at  
the Fall River pier, foot of Warren Street,  
this morning shortly after seven o'clock.

Waiting for them, with steam up, was  
an excursion boat of the Iron Steamboat  
Company, ready to take the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and  
the Honourable Artillery Company of  
London to West Point. Five minutes later,  
the excursion boat swung out into the  
stream and the united bands of both com-  
panies burst into harmony.

Witnessing the departure of the two com-  
panies was the Newport Artillery Com-  
pany, which here lined up in company front  
on the pier while their comrades were em-  
barking. After the excursion boat cast off,  
the Newport organization marched out and  
up Warren Street.

A block east of West Street, the Seventh  
United States Artillery Band, which headed  
the parade, started a quickstep, much to  
the consternation of several truck horses,  
who gazed wonderingly at the uniforms of  
the organization, which consisted of blue  
frock coats edged and banded with red  
braid, and blue trousers, the seams braided  
with red tape.

The company was headed by Commander  
John D. Richardson, and numbered sev-  
enty men. The privates carried their  
muskets in waterproof coverings. At Cham-  
bers Street and West Broadway the organ-  
ization formed a company front and rested  
while an aide secured tickets at the up-  
town station of the "L." Then the com-  
pany went to the Hotel Bartholdi. They  
will meet the Ancient and Honorable of  
Boston and their guests at the foot of West  
Twenty-second Street on their return at  
five o'clock from West Point. To-night all  
three organizations will attend the Old  
Guard fair in Madison Square Garden.

*New York Herald Tribune*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## ANCIENTS BEGIN TOUR.

Boston Company, With English  
Guests, Start For New York.

By The Associated Press  
BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The much heralded  
tour throughout this country and Cana-  
da, of the Ancient and honorable arti-  
llery company of Massachusetts, having  
as its guests the Honourable artillery  
company of London, began today, after  
four days of entertainment and sight-  
seeing in this section.

All officers and members of the Lon-  
don company, about 105 in number, started  
on the trip. The escorting column of the  
Ancients and Honourables was 150 strong.

The members of the Boston company  
began to assemble at the armory in Fan-  
euil hall at noon. An hour later, escort-  
ing their guests, the Ancients marched  
to the South terminal station.

By special train, start was made for  
New York, via Fall River, where the two  
companies were entertained until the de-  
parture of the steamer, by the 1st heavy ar-  
tillery, M. V. M., and the Mas-  
sachusetts naval brigade.

*Fall River Post*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

"If you don't kill us with kindness  
and we live to get home, it will have  
been the time of our lives," was the re-  
ply of more than one Ancient and hon-  
ourable, Tuesday, when asked how



With speeches by Governor Odell, Mr. Deane, the Right Honorable Earl of Derby and Beaumont, and Colonel J. Taylor.

Today there will be automobile to the city, and in the evening a Fair. Friday the Honorable Earl of Derby will be in the city for Washington.

For the first time since the Revolution a British troop set foot on Manhattan Island.

When the Puritan threw her first salute the clocks were striking across the country over the boat were 153 British, 120 Bostonians and about 100 artillery men from Newport.

**Look Tired.**

Through the mist they looked tired. I felt tired, too. There had been so much cheering and hand playing and noise that all the men are hoarse.

Don't let the honorable troops from  
London get away from the New England  
coast without the power over to Block  
Island to see that they do not play in the  
water and then go to the bath  
It can be said without fear of  
mistake that there is nothing like it on

LONDON HONORABLES.

Bosom, Oct. 5.—Tells me that the 20th annual field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and, with their guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Boston Company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore. The day program also included a reception at the Boston City Symphony Hall.

We shall learn better some day, when men grow big enough individually to inspire trust nationally. Work, not worry, will bring that consummation, devoutly to be wished. In the meantime it is well to reflect that an

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the club at 5 o'clock  
the men reformed and the com-  
mander's escort started for the  
house which was to convey them to  
New Orleans. While passing through  
the lines were met by  
at 4 45 G. A. R., and  
to the march-  
Grime and

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 28th annual autumnal field day of the Honorable artillery company and with their guests, the Honorable artillery company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore, the day and banquet in Symphony hall this evening. The train also including a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this

The British flag hoisted from Bunker Hill in honor of the Honorable Artillery of London.

By special train a start was made

The Honorable Arthur Campbell of  
London was given a letter of introduction  
Monday 11th in 1791. A. C. W. 41  
11. 13.

LONDON ARTILLERYMEN  
AND HOSTS ON TOUR

The Honorable Arthur Campbell of  
London was given a letter of introduction  
Monday at 11 in P. M. 1891. He was ill  
11. 1891.



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Postoffice Globe  
Oct. 6, 1903.

And now King Edward has caught that word. "Delighted," he wires Earl Denbigh, "to hear of your safe arrival."

*Conoclinium*, 10.1  
Host  
Oct 7, 1903.  
At the banner of the Honorable Arch.

the late British Ambassador. Hear saying: "It is a sad end to a life of London and his role as between the two

To-day's campaign did not end with the trip from Boston to New York. The Old Guard had planned a siege of West Point, for their distinguished guests, and after the host of "dead soldiers" had been cleared away the Ancients, the Londoners and the Rhode Islanders par-

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been running on double time since the arrival of the "Hibernia" from London.

The Boston Bar Association conducted a London survey, based on the Boston Survey of the Law School, and the results are as follows:







New Bedford Mercury,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# HONOURABLES PAY FALL RIVER VISIT.

Visitors Marched Through Thronged Streets  
and Inspected the City—Entertained by  
Members of the Quequechan Club—Rich-  
ard Borden Post 46, G. A. R., Partici-  
pated in Welcome Accorded Englishmen.

Fall River, Oct. 6.—Thousands of  
visitors along streets gay with  
American flags today, ac-  
tively welcome to the Hon-  
ourable company of London,  
the Ancient and Hon-  
ourable Artillery company of Boston,  
they arrived in this city en route  
New York, Washington and Mon-  
mouth. The stop here was a brief one,  
lasting hardly more than four hours,  
at that time the visitors marched  
through thronged streets, were received  
by a large committee of representative  
citizens, partook of an informal lunch  
at the Quequechan club, made a tour  
of inspection around the city, and were  
entertained at a supper before the jour-  
ney to New York was continued.

New York was continued.  
The visitors were enthusiastic, and  
the most auspicious beginning of  
the tour which will embrace the Amer-  
ican metropolis, the national capital  
and part of Canada. When the spec-  
tacular bearing the two companies  
into the station at 3 15 this after-  
noon, four batteries of the First Heavy  
Artillery, M. V. M., and companies of  
the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Regiments,  
Massachusetts, were in waiting to escort  
the visitors to the Quequechan club  
for reception and lunch had been  
arranged. The reception was an infor-

Pittsburg (Pa.)  
Leader,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

Step Long, but Took River  
Boat for West Point.

New York, October 7, 1903.  
Ancient and Honorable artillery  
company of Boston, and the Newport ar-  
tillery, escorting the Honorable  
company of London, arrived  
from Fall River. The Boston  
companies in full uniform  
marched in column of two  
and up the gangway of  
the ship, and five minutes later  
they were out into the stream  
and rounded up the river.

mal affair, and at its conclusion the  
entire party boarded automobiles and  
visited points of interest around the  
city.  
Returning to the club at 5 o'clock the  
line was re-formed and the companies  
and their escort started for the steamer  
Puritan, which was to convey them to New  
York. While passing through Main  
street the line was met by Richard  
Borden post 46, G. A. R., and escorted  
to City hall, where the marchers were  
reviewed by Mayor Grimes and mem-  
bers of the city government. At 5 30  
a supper was served on the steamer  
Puritan of the Fall River line, and at  
7 40 the journey to New York was re-  
sumed.

## Big Crowd at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 6.—When the  
Fall River line steamer Puritan reached  
here tonight having on board the An-  
cient and Honorable Artillery company  
of Boston and their guests, the Hon-  
ourable Artillery company of London,  
the pier was crowded with people, who  
cheered wildly during the brief stop.  
The Puritan was boarded here by the  
Newport Artillery company of 100 men,  
commanded by Colonel John D. Rich-  
ardson, and accompanied by the United  
States Artillery band. The company  
has been assigned to escort duty dur-  
ing the stay of the Honourables in  
New York, and was given an enthusi-  
astic send-off during the march from  
the armory to the pier.

Triumphal (Tenn.)  
Commercial Appeal,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## LONDON ARTILLERY

Given a Pleased Reception at  
Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 4.—Cannon  
boomed a noisy salute to the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of Boston  
and their guests, the Honorable Artillery  
Company of London, on their arrival here  
today from Boston. Thousands of cheer-  
ing spectators welcomed the welcome es-  
corted to the visitors by the entertaining  
company, the First Light Infantry Regi-  
ment. The streets were decorated with  
flags and bunting and the progress of the  
procession was marked by almost contin-  
uous cheers.  
Business was generally suspended as the  
procession passed. At the city hall Gov.  
Garvin and his staff, Mayor Miller and  
other city and State officials, reviewed the  
column. The route ended at the Dyer  
street dock, where a steamer was boarded  
for Crescent Park.

Brooklyn (N.Y.)  
Standard Union,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# THE KING'S OWN

Will Be at the Old Guard Fair in  
Madison Square Garden  
This Evening.

When "The King's Own," the Honour-  
able Artillery Company, of London, fol-  
lows the way of the British drums into  
the Old Guard fair this evening,  
the English gunners will gaze up at a  
wonderful canopy of patriotic red, white  
and blue which underlies the entire roof  
of the amphitheatre of Madison Square  
Garden. The fair's manager, Alfred  
Chasseaud, told C. H. Koster, the Old  
Guard's official decorator and illumina-  
tor, that he wanted a chief feature in the  
decorations which would have no prece-  
dent. The feature furnished in response,  
comprised the four largest American  
flags ever made, each 100 by 200 feet.  
Each star is six feet high and each stripe  
seven and one-half feet wide. The flags  
are gracefully draped, and form the  
centre for the harmonious and elaborate  
scheme of color and decoration for the  
Old Guard's thoroughly military fair.

Over the centre of the amphitheatre  
hangs high a British flag, measuring  
twenty by thirty feet, flanked by two  
American flags, each of the same dimen-  
sions as their English neighbor. The  
banners float proudly from the columns  
supporting the canopy. All this regard  
for the colors of the British Empire is  
in compliment and deference to the old-  
est existing military organization in the  
world, the Honourable Artillery Com-  
pany, of London, who will march into  
the Garden to-morrow evening.

The balconies and boxes are decorated  
with American colors in great profusion.  
At the centre and at the intersection of  
the main company streets which have  
been laid out upon the main floor, kneels  
a mammoth statue of Psyche high in  
the air upon a snow clad mountain. On  
all sides of these company streets are  
idealized white tents for booths, sur-  
mounted by golden eagles, shields, battle  
axes and silk flags.

After the banquet to-night at Sherry's,  
where the Old Guard will dine, wine,  
toast and cheer the "Ancients" of Bos-  
ton and their guests, the Honourable  
Artillery Company of London, the trine  
host will mobilize, and, proceeding down  
Fifth avenue, triumphantly enter the fair.

Niagara Falls (N.Y.)  
Journal,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery Company of  
London, as the guests of the Ancient  
and Honorable Artillery Company of  
Boston, will come to Niagara Falls to  
Boston, will come to Niagara Falls to  
eat, drink and look next Sunday. The  
prayer here on that day will undoubt-  
edly be thicker than it has been in a long  
time. Telling about their operations  
near Bunker Hill, the "Cradle of Lib-  
erty" and the "Hub of the Universe,"  
the New York World says:  
Comestibles and potables were at-  
tacked with a fury that bodes ill for  
the future. No commissariat in the  
world can long withstand such fierce  
onslaughts. The Honourable Artillery  
Company of London and the Ancient  
and Honorable Artillery Company of  
Massachusetts, under a flag of truce,  
joined forces and invaded the Prov-  
idence plantations, long known for the  
richness of their food and the excellence  
of their vintages.

West (Ind.)  
Journal,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The British Ancients and Honourables  
think Boston's street plan is intricate.  
Then they are able to see that there is  
a plan?

Providence (R.I.)  
Journal,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# FALL RIVER.

Royal Entertainment for Royal  
Guests.

CITY AND VISITORS MADE A  
PROUD SHOWING.

Populace Greets Ancient and Hon-  
ourable Artillery Company of  
London in a Be fitting Manner.—  
County Convention.—The Kirby  
Murder.—Inholders at Sea.

"We have dealt with these foreign  
invaders in a be fitting manner," re-  
marked one of the most conservative  
leaders of thought in this city yester-  
day as the Ancient and Honourable  
Artillery Company of London filed into  
the Quequechan Club at 3 30 o'clock.  
This leader does not head society here  
or set the fashion in apparel, because  
he is too conservative and dwells too  
long on his manner of speech, just as  
many a 2-year-old trotter dwells too  
long on his stride. He can never be  
persuaded to take off his toe weights.  
Nevertheless he voiced public opinion  
when he delivered himself of the above  
utterances, or utterance. There are  
others who would have described the  
pageant as accurately and they ex-  
claimed that it was all right and that  
there wasn't an inch of my paper on  
it, but nobody would have paid any at-  
tention to them. It was a brave dis-  
play and a proud showing that the  
Ancient and Honourable Artillery Com-  
pany of London made when it came to  
this centre yesterday, and thousands of  
babes, asked 11 years hence if they  
can remember the occasion, and reply-  
ing in the negative, will disgust their  
parents.

Every baby turned out; every adult  
turned out; nobody remained at home,  
barring the head-ridden. As early as  
1 30 p. m. Main street was lined and  
packed and crowded to a point where  
the halting down of the cover would  
have left hundreds jammed against  
fences and store fronts and post suits.  
The oldest inhabitant swore last eve-  
ning that there had been nothing to  
approach the outpouring since the troops  
marched back from the Civil War, and  
as several families have moved in since  
1864 the comparison doesn't convey the  
correct impression.

To return to the positive assertion  
quoted bearing on the be fitting man-  
ner in which the invaders were wel-  
comed, it may be explained that no  
inhabitant felt that he was too small  
to do them reverence. When the Stars  
and Stripes are found attached to the  
British flag over the doors of a pin  
and thread shop a mile and a quarter  
from the route of the procession it  
seems idle to dwell on the enthusiasm  
awakened by yesterday's demonstra-  
tion. Every building, public and pri-  
vate, was gay with every color, barring  
the green, which did not predominate.  
The main street had been swept for the  
first time in 30 years. There was a  
babel of tongues; the schools were  
closed; mills were silent and houses  
were deserted. And to crown it all, it  
was truthfully written that nobody,  
can be truthfully written that nobody,  
from the infants in the perambulators  
to the grizzled pessimists who are dis-  
posed to turn up their noses at every-  
thing, was disappointed. It was well  
worth attending was this show.

The Ancients embarked on an after-  
noon train from Boston; their escorts  
came from all parts of the State. Land  
and sea forces met the distinguished  
guests at the station. The uniforms  
were designed to put out weak eyes;  
there was music galore and no better  
there was music ever heard; the  
martial music was perfect and the assem-  
bled congregation surrounded, body and  
soul, to the magnificent spectacle. Opin-  
ions differed as to the durability and  
advisability of the scarlet and gold  
trappings that might attract and concen-  
trate the fire of an enemy and the dull  
blues and yellows of the squadrons  
that might be hunting for comrades in  
the Maine woods. For all that anybody  
knew; but there was no mistaking the  
universal spirit of approval that mani-  
fested itself. For once Fall River  
came up to all expectations and en-  
joyed its fill of all that was expected.  
There have been proud moments in the  
lives of all nations, there have been  
few proud hours in the lives of modest  
communities, and this settlement will  
never forget the proud hours of yester-  
day. Army officers, drilled to the  
knee-breaking point in the rigid step,

testified last evening that for precision  
of movement the troops which passed  
yesterday had never been surpassed in  
their experience.

To the fighting reserves of this Com-  
monwealth is due much of the credit of  
the success of the entertainment under  
discussion. They spared no time or ex-  
pense to make the day a red-letter day  
and their achievements exceeded all  
anticipations. But it should not be for-  
gotten, and was not forgotten, that the  
inspiration which has strengthened the  
bonds which have long united Fall  
River and Great Britain was the in-  
spiration that came from ex-President  
of Fourth of July David P. Keefe. Mr.  
Keefe was not in the background; he  
was in a hack, and, thanks to adver-  
tising, was received with an acclaim  
from Cherry street to Columbia street  
which kept his hat under his feet. For-  
tunately, the public honors those who  
deserve honors, and when came, un-  
dressed and programmes were handed  
to the right and the left and backward,  
mode through, it was clear that merit  
was recognized as it should be recog-  
nized. Attempts have been made to bel-  
ittle ex-President Keefe in connection  
with this affair. Doubts have been ex-  
pressed as to whether, with all of  
his executive ability, he could carry the  
ceremonies to a successful conclusion;  
he was invited to resign as Chairman  
of the entertainment committee, and  
compelled to submit to criticism. Never-  
theless, he was the author and origina-  
tor of a reception on Oct. 6, 1903, that  
will make history for Fall River for-  
ever; and the instant he took his seat  
in a public carriage and acknowledged  
the salutations of his friends, there  
was conclusive evidence to convince the  
most sceptical that his services had not  
been overlooked.

Ancients, who did not care to be  
quoted, admitted when they reached  
their pier and were about to embark  
for New York, that mere language  
would fall them if they attempted to  
give expression to their real sentiments.  
They wanted it understood, however,  
that no feature of what they termed a  
magnificent reception had escaped them.  
From bunting, which flutters in their  
honor, to guards and escorts and an  
enormous and sympathetic "house,"  
there was not a detail that was not  
perfect in their eyes, and the Earl of  
Langston was cheered by his comrades  
when he remarked, just before the "all-  
aboard" was heard, that when his com-  
pany returned to this country, its first  
stopping place would be Fall River.

Lowell (Vt.)  
Citizen,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

Lord Denbigh, at the dinner in Sym-  
phony hall Monday night, remarked  
that his countrymen should view Bunk-  
er Hill monument with no ill-feeling,  
but rather as a reminder of how colo-  
nies ought not to be governed. As a  
matter of fact, England does treat  
her colonies differently now and one  
seldom hears of any such revolutionary  
rumors as were caused by her treat-  
ment of the Americans. The whole  
tone of the Ancients' dinner was one  
of cordial fraternity. Senator How  
was in his happiest vein. Gov. Bates  
was never more eloquent, and eloquence  
is one of his greatest charms. The  
respective commanders spoke in lines  
indicating the entire continuity which  
has come after a century and a quarter  
of buried hatchets. Perhaps the best  
summing up of modern Anglo-Saxon  
ideals was given in the governor's re-  
surrection when he said: "Hands have  
clasped across the seas and hearts have  
joined, and the ties of blood and the  
instincts derived from the common  
origin compel us to march all one way  
for the liberty of the individual, the  
overthrow of the oppressor, the up-  
lifting of the downtrodden, and the  
advancement of the Christian civiliza-  
tion throughout the world."

Baltimore (Md.)  
American  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The Bostonians entertained the Brit-  
ish Honourables under the shadow of  
Bunker Hill, but it did not fall across  
the festive board. And maybe that same  
festal board made the visitors feel  
thankful that we did succeed in setting  
up our own housekeeping.

Brooklyn (N.Y.)  
Citizen,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

# ANCIENTS HERE AT LAST.

Brave Men from London Arrive in  
New York—Visit to West Point  
and Old Guard Fair.

The famous Ancient and Honorable Ar-  
tillery Company of London descended upon  
Kilbuck town today, arriving from  
Boston early this morning on the Fall  
River boat. The English visitors were es-  
corted from Boston by the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of Boston,  
and the artillery company of Newport.  
The visitors will be the guests of the Old  
Guard of New York while here.

To-day they will journey up the Hudson  
to West Point, where the cadet corps will  
be turned out for an exhibition drill. Com-  
mandant Mills, of the Military Academy,  
will also entertain the visiting hosts in-  
formally, and about 3 o'clock they will em-  
bark on the return trip to New York. Dur-  
ing their stay here the Londoners will visit  
the Old Guard's military bazaar at Mad-  
ison Square Garden. Leaving here on Fri-  
day morning the party will proceed to  
Washington, where a reception has been  
prepared. Saturday will be passed in a  
visit to the tomb of Washington and later  
in the day they will be received by Presi-  
dent Roosevelt at the White House.

On Saturday night the party will de-  
part for Niagara Falls. The train  
throughout the trip will travel in two sec-  
tions, the first being made up of a baggage  
car, two dining cars, six sleeping cars and  
the private car Columbia, which will be  
used by the Earl of Denbigh, commander  
of the London company, and Lady Den-  
bigh.

Lowell (Vt.)  
Citizen,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

COMPANIES OF ANCIENTS  
START ON A LONG TOUR.  
TO SEE A LITTLE OF THIS COUN-  
TRY AND CANADA.

All Hands Glad to Rest After Strenu-  
ous Day.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
Company of London, which arrived here  
yesterday, will leave for Niagara Falls  
tomorrow morning. The company, which  
has been in the city since yesterday morn-  
ing, has been very popular. The company  
will be accompanied by the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of Boston,  
and the artillery company of Newport.  
The visitors will be the guests of the Old  
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Guard of New York while here.

Oct. 7, 1903.  
Seeing the Sights.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Honorable Ar-  
tillery company of London arrived here  
today on a steamer from Fall River. It  
re-embarked immediately on an even-  
ing boat and proceeded up the river en  
route to West Point to spend the day.



pictures when I tell you that this machine takes 18 pictures per minute. The picture, when reproduced at Keith's, probably the week of Oct. 12th, will run something like 3½ or 4 minutes, quite a long picture. I got Clarke's band, then the local First Light Infantry, the Massachusetts' Ancients and then the London Honorable Artillery."

"Did you get that dear little English drum major, with the funny little walk and peculiarly stylish carriage?" I queried anxiously, for he had made a big hit with me. "Yes, indeed," answered Mr. Blitzler, "he's one of the big features of the parade." By this time Mr. Blitzler was closing up his picture taking apparatus, and, as I, too, was going over to the theatre to the matinee performance and was anxious to continue my chat with him, I walked over with the two biograph operators.

"You must have some particularly interesting experiences?" I suggested.

"Yes, indeed. Why, I haven't been home to New York in six weeks. I've just returned from a five week's cruise on board a ship, getting pictures of naval life. When the picture taking machine reached its present stage of perfection and simplicity it was thought that the number of representatives would be diminished, but on the contrary we have even more today than five years ago, thus making the number of films we take larger and more varied than ever before. Very few things happen in even the remotest part of the world that one of us is not there to take pictures of it."

"There's a man in vaudeville, a mighty clever little chap named Wilfred Clarke, who has a bright little sketch called 'In the Biograph.' In that he called the Biograph 'an infernal machine,' but the public seems to like us more than ever every season. At any rate, it must be admitted that they see many interesting things through us that they probably would miss if it were not for us. One of my most interesting experiences was when I made a trip to 'Fairyland' and took 35 pictures of fairies."

"Why?" I gasped, "what did you say?"

"I bowed at him sharply, but he smiled sweetly, and as we drew near to the theatre lobby, he said: "Why haven't you heard about it?" You wait a few weeks, and you'll see the results of my trip and see if you don't agree with me that it must have been interesting." Then, relating his nat. courtesies, and before I could thank him for his kindness in telling me all about his machine, he left me, while I went in to see the performance and pondered over what he could have meant about "Fairyland." I thought and thought all afternoon, but it has only just occurred to me that he must have meant those Biograph pictures called "Fairyland," which are making such a sensation in Philadelphia the past few weeks.

THE MATINEE (GLOBE)

*Philadelphia Record*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

Ancients on Tour.

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*Public Citizen*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The sight of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company on parade brings back to memory the comment made on them in the Army and Navy Journal, a few years ago, "That they are honorable, no one doubts and that they are ancient is easily seen by their appearance."

# THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY PROCEEDS TO WEST POINT.

## Boston Ancients Accompanied London Command on Visit to Military Academy.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived here on a steamer from Fall River to-day.

Waiting for them, with steam up, was a second steamer, ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and its guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time, the two companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream, and with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river. The Newport Artillery Company, which had lined up in company front on the pier, while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston commands on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

*Leicester, (Pa.) Examiner,  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

### THE BRITISH ARTILLERY.

Accompanied by the Boston Organization It Goes to West Point.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River.

Without loss of time the Boston and London companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of an excursion boat, and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river en route to West Point. The Newport Artillery Company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

*New York, (N.Y.), Tribune,  
Oct. 7, 1903.*

All previous triumphs in New-England by hospitality on a large scale to a visit of uniformed guests seem to have been surpassed in Boston's lavish entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. Every provision for the entertainment and gratification of the warrior pilgrims from across the sea has been made with unstinted expenditure.


**REASON FOR THEIR INVASION OF UNITED STATES TERRITORY.**

**Antiquity of the Honorable Artillery Company—Noted For Feats of Gas-trometry—Prototype of Boston's Fa-mous Military Company.**

A notable event in the annals of the 'Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-pany of Boston is the visit of the Hon-orable Artillery Company of London, the world's oldest military organiza-tion, which comes to this country in re-sponse to an invitation extended by the Massachusetts company when it crossed the ocean in 1896 and was the guest of the famous London military body.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London was chartered by Henry VIII. in 1537, more than a century before any existing British regiment was or-ganized, under the title of the Frater-nity Guild of St. George, and at first consisted of archers. At a very early period in its existence it adopted the use of artillery and became virtually a school of instruction for the officers of the city—"trained hands"—which pur-pose it fulfilled for two centuries.

During the last hundred years, how-ever, the company has been noted for its peaceful proclivities and has won

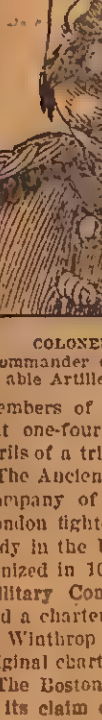


**EARL OF DENBIGH.**  
[Lieutenant colonel commanding the Hon-orable Artillery Company of London.]

more fame for its prowess with the knife, fork and bottle than on the stren-uous field of battle.

From 1641 the sovereign or the Prince of Wales has always held the nominal title of command as captain general, but the actual command of the corps devolves on the lieutenant colonel. The officers of the company, both civil and military, were elected annually down to 1840, since which time all the military officers have been appointed by the crown for periods of five years, renewable at the pleasure of the sovereign. The present lieuten-ant colonel and actual commander is the Earl of Denbigh, who led the in-vasion of this country by the doughty trenchermen of the Honorable Artil-tery Company.

The Earl of Denbigh, who has been the company's commander since 1893, was a real soldier for years and served both in India and Egypt. He distin-guished himself in the Indian Mutiny



**COLONEL SIDNEY M. HEDGES**  
 [Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.]

members of the organization all told, but one-fourth of whom braved the perils of a trip across the Atlantic.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the host of the London fighters, is the oldest military body in the United States. It was organized in 1637 under the title of the Military Company of Massachusetts, and a charter was granted by Governor Winthrop on March 13, 1638. The original charter is still in existence.

The Boston organization has a right to its claim of lineal descent from its London prototype, for Captain Robert Kenyne, who probably suggested its formation and was its first commander, was in the old country a member of the Honorable Artillery Company, as were several of his associates. The New England company was modeled after the old England organization, and in course of time it adopted a similar name. Since about 1760 Faneuil Hall has been the armory of the company, and in the old "cradle of liberty" the annual feast is held. The present commander of the Ancient and Honorables is Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, who was first elected in 1894.

The relations between the London corps and the Boston company have always been most cordial. In 1857 Prince Albert, the prince consort, who was then commander of the Honorable Artillery Company, was made an honorary member of the Boston organization.

*Not being able to attend the annual meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the same and to express my appreciation of the same.*

*Very respectfully,  
 Sidney M. Hedges*

*Colonel*

*Sept. 15, 1901*

*Ancients on Tour.*

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*Colonel*

*Sept. 15, 1901*

*Ancients on Tour.*

**London Artillery Company and Boston Honorables Depart Immediately for West Point.**

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived at the Fall River pier, foot of Warren street, Manhattan, this morning, shortly after 7 o'clock. Waiting for them with steam up was an excursion boat of the Iron Steamboat Company, ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and its guest, the Honourable Artillery Company of London to West Point. Without loss of time the two companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in columns of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat.

Five minutes later the excursion boat swung out into the stream and the united bands of both companies burst into harmony. Witnessing the departure of the two companies was the Newport Artillery Company, which had lined up in company front on the pier while their comrades of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Honourable Artillery Company of London were embarking. After the excursion boat cast off the Newport organization marched out and up Warren street to the L station, where the company boarded a train and went to the Hotel Birkhead. They will meet the Ancient and Honorables of Boston and their guests at the foot of West Twenty-second street on their return, at 5 o'clock from West Point.

*Saturday, Oct. 11, 1896*

**ANCIENT ARTILLERY REACHES NEW YORK**

New York, N.Y., Oct. 11, 1896.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, arrived in New York City this morning at 7 o'clock. The companies were met by a large number of friends and members of the local artillery organizations, who accompanied them to the Hotel Birkhead, where they are now residing. The companies will depart for West Point tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock.

*Sunday, Oct. 12, 1896*

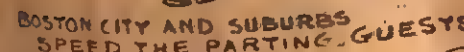
**HONORABLES IN NEW YORK.**

The feature of the day was the visit to West Point. The companies left New York at 8 o'clock and arrived at West Point at 10 o'clock. They were met by the United States Army Band and the West Point Artillery Company. The companies participated in a review by General Wood and were then entertained at a luncheon given by the West Point Artillery Company. The companies departed for New York at 4 o'clock.



Oct. 7, 1923.

IM COMING BACK



"ATU REVOIR" TO BOSTON, A NIGHT ON THE SOUND AND "GOOD MORNING" TO NEW YORK.

The Honorable Artillery Company  
Welcomed to New York.

New York, Oct. 7.—The famous Honorable Artillery Company of London descended upon Knickerbocker town to-day, arriving from Boston early this morning on the Fall River boat. The English visitors were escorted from Boston by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Artillery Company of Newport. The visitors will be the guests of the Old Guard of New York while here.

To-day they will journey up the Hudson to West Point, where the cadet corps will be turned out for an exhibition drill. Commandant Mills, of the Military Academy, will also entertain the visiting hosts informally, and at about 3 o'clock they will embark on the return trip to New York.

During their stay here the Londoners will visit the Old Guard's military bazaar at Madison Square Garden. Leaving here on Friday morning the party will proceed to Washington, where a reception has been prepared for them. Saturday will be passed in a visit to the tomb of Washington, and later in the day they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House.

On Saturday night the party will depart for Niagara Falls. The train throughout the trip will travel in two sections, the first being made up of a baggage car, two dining cars, six sleeping cars, and two private car Columbia, which will be used by the Earl of Denbigh, commander of the London Company, and Lady Denbigh.

London Company and Boston Organization to Start on Trip To-Morrow.

BOSTON, October 4.—The quietness of Sunday was stirred to-day by the sound of martial music as the Honorable Artillery Company of London and its hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city, marched through some of the Back Bay streets to Trinity Church. The services in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of this city and the parade included, beside the two military bands, those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in this city. The line of march was well lined with spectators.

The procession was under the leadership of Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Courtney, whose staff for the day included many British officers, members of a number of independent military organizations of England and several officers of the United States Army. At the conclusion of the service the parade reformed and marched to the American House, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon.

The two orders will leave on their trip to the Middle States and Canada next Tuesday.

West Chester, Cal.,  
Republican,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

**Ancients on Tour.**  
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Philadelphia (Pa.)  
 Tenn.  
 Oct. 7, 1903.  
 State Fencibles at Hosts.

The Infantry Corps, State Fencibles, Pennsylvania's oldest foot soldiers, will represent the State in the Old Guard Welcome of the Honorable to Artillery of London, in New York to-day. The members left this morning and upon their arrival in New York will go to the Westminster Hotel, where they will be entertained. At 3 o'clock the command will march to Twenty-second street to await the arrival of the Artillery and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and an English band.

## Bunker Hill Floats British Flag

BOSTON, October 5, 1903.—It has been a great and a busy week for Boston. Such happenings, chief of which was its capture, Friday, by 169 gentlemen of England, disguised as <sup>and</sup> r-riors. They looked very fierce, and <sup>at</sup> almost all the public buildings and business houses hung out the British flag to win their good will, and with success, for they prove the most peaceable, mild mannered men that ever shouldered a gun, or drew a cutlass. The whole city is at their feet, and at their mercy, but thus far the only havoc that they have been guilty of is a tremendous attack upon our eatables and drinkables, the latter seeming more important to them than the former. To-day they took in our harbor and the north shore and to-night they are camped in Symphony hall with Boston's foremost men in (alleged) military circles, and are to be appeased by a \$50,000 banquet, the like of which is said never to have been known in these United States.

Worcester Telegram.  
Oct. 6, 1903.

Tonight the Honourables and the An-  
cients will eat the dinner that has been  
under discussion for five years. It will  
cost \$75 a plate, will have \$5000 worth of  
wine, and will be in all ways the highest  
priced example of gregarious eating that  
has ever occurred in Boston. Saturday  
the Londoners ate clams in Rhode Island.  
The clam seems harmless, and is palata-  
ble. But in its mild and unresisting way  
it can raise more bother than a half-ripe  
watermelon. Yesterday the soldiers  
worked behind closed doors, and it is not  
known what they did. One thing is cer-  
tain. Someone gave them a meal. To-  
night's humble rations will be the top-  
notch of the festivities, but there are a  
few more banquets to follow. On the  
whole it can truthfully be said that the  
visitors have eaten their way to the  
hearts of the Bostonians.

Hartford, (Conn.)  
Post  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
HONORABLES PLEASURING.

Excursion, Reception and Banquet in Today's Program.

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 268th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and, with their guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore.

The day's program also included a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this evening. At 10 o'clock the members of the home company assembled at their armory in Fenell hall and soon afterwards formed in line on South Market street to receive their English comrades. A short march took the column to Rowe's wharf, where a steamer was boarded for the day's trip.

*Boston Record,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

Lieut. Hoynton of sta. 18, who has had charge of the Back Bay police since the Ancients have been in the city, says that he feels 10 years younger now that they have left. He had charge of the detail of 100 bluecoats who did guard duty at Symphony Hall Monday night. He shook hands with himself after the war was finished without an acc.

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Oct. 7. 18. 1  
Wir von der Artill'rie!

Die „Älten und Ehrenwerthen“ von Boston  
und London hier zu Besuch.

Die Zeit als es noch in der Lieblingsbeschäftigung der Plankees obdörte, den britischen Löwen in den Schweiß zu schneiden, ist langst verstrichen. Augenblicklich sind wir im gleichen anglo-amerikanischen Verbrüderungsstadium.

Die „Ancient und Honorable Artillery Company of Boston“ wurde bei ihrem Besuch in London von der dortigen Honorable Artillery Company mit freudigstflammender Begeisterung aufgenommen. Natürlich liegen sich die Bostoner Ancient und Honorable nicht spotten, als die Honorables ihnen den Gegenbesuch machten.

Heute kamen die Ancients und die  
Honorables hier an. Die Londoner machen  
einen Ausflug nach West Point, nach ihrer  
Mühle; um 5 Uhr Abends wird das große  
Feuerfest auf New Yorker Pflaster  
feiert.

Die Uniformen der Ancient & Honorable, sowie der Honorable sind dieselben: Aufgesetzter blauer Frack und blaue Hosen mit breiten rothen Streifen an der Naht.

Die Artillerie zog ohne Kanonen aus, dagegen trugen die Gemeinen Mäsketen, und zwar im wasserdichten Futteral.

Bridgport, Ct.,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

**Fall Field Day.**  
Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 266th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and with their guests, the Honourable Artillery company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore. The day's program also included a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this evening.

At 10 o'clock the members of the home company assembled at their armory in Faneuil hall, and soon afterwards formed in line on South Market street to receive their English comrades. A short march took the column to Rowes wharf, where a steamer was boarded for the day's trip.

Franklin (Pa.)  
News  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
THE 250TH FALL FIELD DAY

Of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery—Elaborate Preparations for To-Morrow Afternoon.

Boston, Oct. 8.—This is the 266th fall  
year day of the Ancient and Honorable  
Society Company and the program  
for the day's celebration and enter-  
tainment has been prepared. The  
celebration will begin at ten o'clock,  
commencing with their forenoon  
service, possibly by sunrise tomorrow  
morning. After a street parade and  
other exercises which are being

The company is now in good mood.  
exactness faithfulness and will cost  
\$3000 Wine will be poured by 76  
carefully selected men.

Brookland, 27.9.  
 St. John's Hill, London  
 Oct. 11. 1908



New York, N.Y.,  
Telegraph,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## LONDON HONOURABLES OFF FOR BOAT RIDE

With Their Hosts They Go for Excursion—Will Be Given a Banquet in Boston To-Night.

Monday.—This was the 266th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Boston company spent the day on a steamboat excursion along the North Shore. The day's program also included a reception and banquet in Symphony Hall this evening.

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Nashville, Tenn.,  
News,  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**ARTILLERY COMPANY  
BEING ENTERTAINED**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—This is the 266th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and a program for the day's celebration and the entertainment has been prepared, that will end early this forenoon, will end at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A street parade this morning the two companies went on a harbor excursion, which lasted well into the afternoon. The banquet will be given at 10 o'clock in Symphony Hall, to which 1,000 guests have been invited. The dinner has been prepared with the most exacting fastidiousness and will cost \$50,000. Three hundred waiters will be in attendance and the wines will be poured by 75 specially selected men.

Chicago, N.Y.,  
Journal,  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**ENTERTAINING THE ENGLISH.**

Boston's Ancient and Honorable Keep Their Guests Moving.

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New York, N.Y.,  
Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

Militant Invasion.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Newport Artillery Company, escorted by the Boston Artillery Company, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River and without loss of time the Boston and London companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched up the gangway of an excursion boat and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river en route to West Point. The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honorables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

Boston, N.Y.,  
Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

New York, N.Y.,  
Sentinel,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## LONDON COMPANY AT CHURCH

Honorable Artillerymen Attend Special Service at Trinity.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE SENTINEL.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 4.—The quietness of the Sabbath was stirred today by the sound of martial music, as the Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of this city, marched through some of the back bay streets to Trinity church, where services had been arranged by British residents of this city. The parade included army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in this city. At the conclusion of the services the parade reformed and marched to the American house, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon. The two organizations will leave on their trip to the middle states and Canada next Tuesday.

Albany, N.Y.,  
Times,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

Ancients Attend Church.

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Memphis, Tenn.,  
Commercial Appeal,  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**LONDON ARTILLERY**

Attended Divine Services at Trinity Church, Boston.

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At the conclusion of the service the parade reformed and marched to the American House, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon.

Salem News,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## ANCIENTS OFF FOR THE WEST.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and escorting delegation of Ancients left the South station at 3 o'clock this afternoon by special train for Fall River, New York, West Point, Washington, Niagara, Toronto and Montreal.

The party will return to Boston Oct. 13, two days before the British guests are scheduled to sail for home. On arriving at Fall River this afternoon the two companies will be escorted from the train to the steamerboat by a column representing the First Heavy Artillery Naval Brigade.

Columbus, (O.),  
Citizen,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## ELABORATE DINNER Will Be Served the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—This is the 266th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and a program for the day's celebration and the entertainment has been prepared that, commencing early this forenoon, will end—well, any time before sunrise tomorrow morning. After a street parade this morning the company and its guests went on a harbor excursion, which lasted well into the afternoon. The big banquet will be given at Symphony hall, to which function 1,000 members and guests have been invited.

The dinner has been prepared with the most exacting fastidiousness and will cost \$50,000. Three hundred waiters will be in attendance and the wines will be poured by 75 specially selected men.

Newport, R.I.,  
News,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## Boston Ancients Take Their Guests on a Steamboat Excursion.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—This was the two hundred and sixty-sixth fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore. The day's program also included a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this evening.

At 10 o'clock the members of the home company assembled at their armory in Faneuil hall, and soon afterwards formed in line in South Market street to receive their English comrades. A march through some of the principal streets was made on the way to Rowe's wharf, where a steamer was boarded for the day's trip.

Elmira, N.Y.,  
Observer,  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**THE ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY.**

## Their London Brothers Participate in the Proceedings.

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New York, N.Y.,  
Insurance Press,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

Boston is en fete on account of the visit of the Ancient and Honorables of London to the Ancient and Honorables of Massachusetts. Colonel Sydney W. Hedges, general agent of the Mutual Benefit Life, is the commander of the local body, and among the ranks of the marchers might be observed a number of local insurance men, including Colonel Benton of J. C. Paige & Co., George P. Field and E. B. Cowles of Field & Cowles, Percy V. Baldwin of the Washington Life, and Colonel J. C. White of the Travelers.

New London, (Ct.),  
Day,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## THE ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY. Boston Company Takes Its Guests For a Steamboat Excursion.

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Albany, N.Y.,  
Argus,  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**HONORABLES IN BOSTON.**

## English Warriors After a Parade Attend Service in City of Beans.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Services at Trinity church this afternoon was the chief event of the day for the Honorable Artillery of London, now the guests of the American Honorables of this city. The services were arranged by the British residents of Boston and were preceded by a parade, participated in by the English Honorables and American Honorables and by the army and navy veterans of the British service now in this city.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, Trinity's rector, conducted the services there. Some of the visitors attended the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The program for tomorrow calls for a harbor excursion and a banquet in the evening. The visitors and their hosts will leave for their trip through the Middle States and Canada Tuesday.

Topeka, (Kan.),  
State Journal,  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
**VISIT WEST POINT.**

## Ancient Artillery Companies of London and Boston on Tour.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company escorting the Honorable Artillery company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River and without loss of time the Boston and London companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched up the gangway of an excursion boat and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river en route to West Point. The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honorables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

Lowell, N.Y.,  
Herald,  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The round of banquets and luncheons which they have been compelled to endure since their arrival must have become nauseating to the Honorables by this time, but probably no more so than the columns of undigested reading matter which the Boston journals have been dishing up about them. If there is any one fault that can be found with our New England hospitality it is the tendency to sleep over.

Batavia, (N.Y.),  
Herald,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## GALA DAY ALONG THE SHORE.

How Honorables of London Are Entertained by Boston Honorables.

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New York, N.Y.,  
American,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## BRITONS STARTLE BOSTON WITH A SUNDAY PARADE

Honorable Artillery Company of London Is Given a Banquet.

Boston, Oct. 4.—The usual Sunday quietude was pleasantly disturbed today by martial music as the Honorable Artillery Company of London and its host, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city, marched through Back Bay streets to Trinity church, where services, arranged by British residents of this city, were conducted by the rector, the Rev. E. W. McDonald.

The parade included besides the two military bodies those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in Boston, and was viewed by many thousands of persons.

To-morrow the visitors will be given an excursion in Boston Harbor, and in the evening will be given a banquet in Symphony Hall.

The two organizations will leave Tuesday for the Middle States and Canada.

New Bedford Standard,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

## ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY.

Spent in an Excursion Along the North Shore.

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Auburn, N.Y.,  
Herald,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

## BEING ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Boston, Oct. 5.—This was the 266th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the north shore. The day's programme also included a reception and banquet in Symphony hall this evening.

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New York, (N.Y.),  
Herald,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

It is reported that there was indignation in Boston at discovering the British flag floating from the Bunker Hill monument in honor of the Honorable Artillery company on Saturday. It should be borne in mind by impatient and grateful Yankees that the Honorables were not engaged in the fight that the monument marks. What would have happened, if they had been, we can only guess. Possibly hostilities would have been suspended to inquire when governors would be elected in North Carolina and South Carolina, and, after that, what would be their pleasure.

Portland, (Ct.),  
Times,  
Oct. 5, 1903.

Earl Denbigh, the commander of the London Honorable Artillery company, being a Catholic, went with Mayor Collins to the morning service at the cathedral in Boston on Sunday. The members generally attended divine service at Trinity church in the afternoon. This evening occurs the grandest event of the Londoners' visit, the fifty thousand dollar dinner in Symphony hall. It is in the details of this banquet that the Boston folks have sought to demonstrate to the Englishmen that in pure luxury the old country cannot outdo the newer one. The Symphony hall dinner to-night in several respects surpasses any entertainment ever given on so large a scale in this country, and will be for many of the visitors the "time of their lives."

Columbus, (O.),  
Herald,  
Oct. 5, 1903.  
**DINNER WILL COST \$50,000**

Seventy-Five Experts Will Open Wine for the Honorable Military Company.

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At the conclusion of the service the parade reformed and marched to the American House, where the several organizations were entertained at luncheon.

New York, N.Y.,  
Herald,  
Oct. 6, 1903.

## DAY ALONG NORTH SHORE AND AT SYMPHONY HALL

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 ATTLEBORO.

GUESTS FROM THE PROVINCES.  
Col. Sidney O. Bismey received yesterday afternoon entertained a large number of guests from the Provinces and gave them a taste of Massachusetts hospitality. On a special car pulled by "Col. Bismey" the party arrived from Boston shortly after 2 o'clock and was escorted to the host's mansion on Court street, where lunch was served. An inspection of Mr. Bismey's work was one of the features of the afternoon. Not one of the visitors had ever been in a jewelry shop, and naturally the sights they saw were full of interest.

Col. Bismey's guests were from Halifax and thereabouts. They represented St. Andrew and Virgin Lodges of Masons and during their few days have been the guests of Oliver's Lodge of Boston. After a delightful afternoon here the party returned to Boston to attend a dinner and vaudeville entertainment. In the company were a few London Honorables who did not care to take the Washington and Montreal trips.

*Boston Herald*  
Oct. 7, 1903

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# SECOND BATTLE OF BRANDY-WINE

ENGLISH CONTEST EVERY  
PINT OF THE FOAMY FLOOD.

**Vainly Do They and the Valiant  
Defenders of America's Fame  
Make Repeated Charges Un-  
der Heavy Fire.**

"The battle," says our correspondent, "was fought on the firing lines protected by the shelter of a lottering water tank, began as the Bronx curfew bell rang on the misty night. The Old Guard emerged from seclusion that the German command of Gen. Cocktail and the British of Chery and Adj-Gen. The tank remained itself in Sherry's corner. Couriers were despatched to the Admiralty and Honorary of Boston and the Honorary of London, who had been in sharp engagement with the line of the enemy commanded by the King and Lieut. Stone. The Waldorf-Astoria Crossing came up rapidly in support of the Old Guard, and the battle was on.

well behind Pop Mountain, for a furious attack.

The enemy began a second attack by sending small detachments under Lieutenants Blue Point and Consummation. These detachments were mowed down where they stood. Then four batteries of the enemy, under Major Sherry, moved up and endeavored to turn the flank of the Ancients, who were slaughtering unmercifully a few straggling troops of the third regiment of Chasers. But the Ancients were ready for Major Sherry's flank movement and cut in on his rear, driving him back into his earthworks before his vanguard had reached the outposts of the Old Guard.

During this time sharpshooters, under Colonel Filet of Sole, began peppering the Honourables. The Londoners brought their heavy batteries into play and cut off Colonel Filet of Sole's troops to a man, at the same time rushing the entrenchments of Major Beef Braille's division.

Up to this time our enemy had not lost a man, nor were their uniforms a bit untidied. There was a brief interval in the firing, during which General Capacity, who had been leading the charges of the Ancients, caught sight of a Minute Man, who had been doing outpost duty, sneaking behind a water wagon. He was immediately captured and sent to the Guard House at Sherry Elm Hollow.

At 3.30 P. M. the main body of the enemy, under Generals White Seal and Brut, began to move up in solid ranks. The Old Guard formed a square to meet the attack, but General Capacity, thinking that they were forming too slowly, selected two brigades of the Ancients to meet the advancing army outside our trenches. The enemy advanced in what seemed overwhelming numbers, and soon the Ancients were lost sight of in the smoke of heavy artillery fire. A large detachment, under General White Seal, turned out and attempted to rake the flank of the Honourable, enfilading with a super-shot. The Old Guard stood well under a steady fire from General Brut's brigade.

When the smoke cleared away after the first shock of attack it was seen that the Ancients, under a furious charge led by Gen. Capacity, were pushing down Gen. White Seal's troops. A small body of Minute Men had joined the Ancients in the charge, but had lost one man, who was being taken from the field in an ambulance of the White Rock Corps.

Such a Mix-Up!

After completely routing Gen. White Seal's forces the Ancients sent one of its divisions to strengthen the position of the Old Guard, who were having a little difficulty with the cavalry of Gen. Brut's brigade. The cavalry retreated under the first attack of this division of the Ancients, but the Infantry of Gen. Brut made a determined stand.

Soon it was seen that reinforcements for the enemy, under Brig.-Gen. Pomery, were coming up to support the rear of Gen. Brute's infantry. During the early part of the battle the Putnam Phalanx was getting under arms, and advanced to support the Old Guard in what for a time seemed a poorly supported position. On the way, however, they stopped to pick off a few sharpshooters who were firing from behind the Rebel works. Two members of the phalanx were killed in this fire and were carried off the field on a stretcher.

At 9.30 A. M. the scene of battle had shifted to Entree Hill, where reinforcements were still coming up to the enemy. Gen. Pomery, Cliequet and Extra Det. having led out their brigades from a strong position they had taken behind Fort Mifflin. These brigades advanced, firing over the heads of the Old Guard, and drove several of the Old Guard behind their staggered rifle pits and forcing a detachment of the Honorable Company to the earthworks on Mount

### Minute Men in Retreat.

The Minute Men, who had been engaged in the battle of Benning, began to retreat, appearing to be greatly alarmed by the serious fears of being flanked by the Anients. However, they had never given ground for an instant, advancing with alacrity to meet every charge of the enemy. A sudden flank movement of

Gen. Pommery's brigade had forced the Honourables to abandon their straight rifle and bring their siphon artillery in play from behind a masked battery of obuses.

These tactics brought down the storm rebuke of Gen. Capacity, who was leaning the charmes of the Ancients under a staggering fire.

Just as it seemed that the Old Guard was going to give way and leave the entire field to be fought by the Ancients, a Minute Man, a hero of enormous girth, who time and again had brought a smile of approval to the purple features of Gen. Capacity, jumped to their head and called for a desperate charge. This heroic action not only fired the Guard to splendid action, but fanned into flames the lust for conquest in the breasts of the Ancients. With mighty rush they swept down on the enemy, completely routing the brigades of Gen. Brut, White Seal, Pommery and Clamnet.

After the rout of the ranks of the Old Guard appeared somewhat wobbly, and several had to be transported in ox carts to the masked batteries on Mount Tar.

The Ancients were so bright as when they were first scanned the glistering bayonet surrounded them in the hope of slighting the other reinforcements of the enemy encounter. Their anxiety was soon rewarded by the appearance of a column of light infantry and cavalry, under Col. Deidesheimer, Markgräfer and Booksbeutel, supported on either side by Major Dewar's and Major Hunt's companies. Capt. Caplini ordered the Bavarians to advance across the open space and attack this new force of the enemy which was coming forward in great numbers. Chanting their famous battle cry, "Death to the gutter!" they went up the hill on the rush. A regiment of the Old Guard had been rallied, but they were so weak from the terrible struggle they had gone through that their courage up the hill was more or less lagged, nevertheless they were going down under a persistent shelling from Major Dewar's corps.

In the meantime the Minute Men had been completely routed at Old Ale Bend under a cross-fire of Major Gln Rickey and Captain Mullan's battalions. The Putnam Phalanx had retreated to Pledge Corners before the terrible fire of Tom and Jerry heavy artillery and the sharpshooting of Litten and the Absent Trappe's pickets. The Honorable was left only giving orders to the mortal dro of the Wurzbarger rangers and the Rhode Island Artillerymen were having it out with clubbed muzzles in a gruelling contest with the Rum Punch cutlasses, whom they at last drove from the field and then made their way to their abattoir on Joy Point.

**Blown to Pieces.**

There was none left but the Old Guard and the Ancients to engage the enemy. The water wagons beside the firing line had been blown to pieces under the steady shelling of the Ancients, who never faltered in furious attack on the enemy. Even the Old Guard fought about them in twos and threes these wonderful veterans of the famous siege of Gln Siling never faltered or lost man, and at last, when the enemy were annihilated, they were compelled to carry the few of the Old Guard who had been left in them from the battle-ground. The Ancients were the undoubted heroes of the day, and their names should be writ large in the history of the war.

To-day, after a brief refreshment on Brono Seltzer Hill, the Bostonians will carry the war into the heart of the enemy's country, even to Jersey Light and River.

Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 James  
 Oct. 8, 1903

**Honourables Travel in Autos.**  
The Honourable Artillery Company of London, were given a fair glimpse of New York City to-day in automobiles. The day was spent at the Waldorf Astoria and shortly after noon, the visitors escorted by the Old Guard of New York, and the excellent and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, started for Claremont, where luncheon was served. This afternoon the visitors will be mobbed through Central Park, the principal streets. To-night they will be the guests of the Old Guard fair at Sousa Square Garden. The London soldiers will leave at 8.30 o'clock to-morrow for Washington.

*The Academy Report - N*  
*Oct. 8, 1903*

It seems to be the general opinion  
that the Ancient's banquet in Syn-  
ny Hall was a symphony in color.

(Brooklyn, N.Y.)  
Standard Union  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
**LONDONERS. TAKE  
AN AUTOMOBILE TRIP**

**Will Attend the Old Guard Fair This  
Evening—The Dinner at  
Sherry's.**

The Honourable Artillery Company of London under the guidance of their hosts, the Old Guard, toured Manhattan in automobiles this morning. The party whizzed through Central Park and along Riverside Drive to the historic Claremont, where luncheon was served at noon. This evening was served at the Madison Square Garden and pass before Gens. Adna R. Chaffee and Nelson A. Miles in review.

The Honourables, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the Washington Minute Men, the Newport and Bristol Artillery and the First Light Infantry of Providence, 800 strong, yesterday attended the dinner given by the Old Guard in their honor at Sherry's last night. The only participants not in uniform were Mayor Low and Sir Thomas Lipton. At the last minute Gov. Odell sent a message of regret.

The tables were arranged in the form of fifty British squares. At the table of honor sat Major S. Ellis Briggs, the toastmaster; the Right Hon. Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, Sir Thomas Lip-ton, Mayor Seth Low, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Capt. A. P. Shape, Major C. B. Staniel, Col. J. D. Richardson, Col. Wledersheim, Jarvis, Frothingham, Win-ter, Daniel Appleton, John Jacob Astor and S. M. Hedges.

Major Briggs followed the coffee with a speech of welcome, after which he introduced Col. Hedges, of Boston, who made a short address.

Lord Denbigh received an ovation. He said that his friends in London had told him that he would find that the Americans knew how to do things. "I am bound to say after five days' experience," said the speaker, "that I emphatically endorse that opinion. To-day, as we halted on the line of march a man came up to me and said: 'Hello, Denbigh, old man, I'm right glad to see you.' Now, I didn't know the man, you know, but I believed that what he said expressed the sentiments of the whole crowd who were cheering, not us, but the country and the spirit that we represented. I think that therefore this visit of ours may do much good in promoting that harmony between two great nations."

Lord Denbigh paid a high tribute to the West Point cadets, and said that perfection of drill such as they exhibited could be seen nowhere else in the world. Mayor Low spoke a few words, extending the city's welcome to the visitors, and Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Chaffee were cheered when they arose to speak. Sir Thomas Lipton followed with a few words, excusing himself from speaking at length on account of his health. To-morrow the Brititshers leave for Washington.

New York, (N.Y.),  
Commercial Advertiser  
Oct. 8, 1903.

New York, N.Y., 1 Sta  
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts arrived in Boston Friday of their anticipated visit to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. They had been here before, notably in June, 1776, when they showed the whites of their eyes to the company waiting for them on Breed's Hill. Boston's welcome last Friday was immense. It was thirty feet long and three feet wide, and was operated by electricity. It was displayed on high so the visitors could see it as they came steaming up the bloom in 'arbor. The guns of Fort Warren had saluted them as they passed up and assembled war-ships had greeted them, and infantry and artillery waited on the landing to do escort duty. But a larger welcome than that was written in the heart of each citizen, and during the ten days of their stay here it is proposed to give the visitors the greatest time they have ever had. It is estimated that the expense of the visit, including entertainment, passage, transportation, etc., will cost over a quarter of a million dollars. Friendship between States is always worth more than it can cost in honorable expenditure. This London company is one of the oldest and most select of the British military establishment. It has an unbroken organization since 1537. The Massachusetts (Boston) company is in sense the child of the older company and dates from 150 years before the Revolution. Character and pedigree are required to get into either. The present English company is commanded by the Earl of Denbigh. Besides parades on the principal streets, the entertainment of the visitors has consisted of banquets, balls, a Rhode Island clam bake, besides many private social attractions. The Honourables left Tuesday for New York and Washington.

Boston Transcript  
Oct. 8, 1903.

**RETRIBUTION HAS SAILED**  
British Cruiser Left for Halifax This No.  
—Twenty-Nine of Her Men Deserted

British cruiser *Retribution*, which has been anchored in the stream since last Thursday, when she arrived here to do honor to the London Honouables, weighed anchor and started down the river upon today, bound for Mill's Bay. During her stay of a week at this end of the British cruiser *Retribution* has cost the Government twenty-nine dollars by despatch. As the crew of the *Retribution* are British sailors, they have no fear of the natives, but if the natives were to enter the river, they would be in danger of being taken back into the navy. The whole idea of a despatch is caused, it is said, by the fact that the *Retribution* has been present here since the American campaign. It is also thought that many of the sailors hope to obtain more profitable work in the navy. The cruiser carried 275 men and crew, and was accompanied by two other vessels to carry provisions.

The offering of the Retribution occurred  
boxes at the Park Theatre last evening  
for "Vivian's Papas," and the "Joke."

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 Born in medical. Adverse Table  
 Oct. 8, 1903.

On the whole, it is a very good thing that the Honourable Artillery Company of London should have been taken yesterday to inspect West Point. If the report in the *Sun* be accurate, Lord Denbigh and his command were in some danger of regarding their Boston entertainers and the Old Guard of this city as seriously representing the military establishment of the United States. The sort of humor which regards sympathetically and with a feeling of quiet amusement such organizations as these, is the sort of humor in which Englishmen have no share. They simply do not understand, any more than they could understand that Coxey's famous march on Washington in 1894 was not a menace to the stability of the Republic. Consequently, as our visitors are serious-minded men who know something about military matters, it is just as well that after looking at the multicolored and fantastic ranks of the Ancients and the plethoric proportions of the Old Guard and the antique Minutemen of the Minute Men of Washington, the Honourables should have a chance to witness at West Point in the cadets, what is probably the best drilled and the most highly trained corps that any nation possesses.

The appearance of the Honourable<sup>3</sup> yesterday gave most New Yorkers a great shock of genuine surprise as the Honourables themselves experienced at the evolutions of the cadets. Most of us had expected to see a company of self-indulgent trencher-men suggesting the banquet-room at the Guildhall rather than Aldershot or Blisley. It was rather astonishing, therefore, to find an extremely smart body of active soldiery, perfectly drilled, moving briskly and with spry step, in perfect alignment and with the bearing of well-disciplined, professional troops. Under the circumstances, perhaps it would be advisable not to carry a job too far, but to let these Englishmen while in Washington have a chance to see a few regiments of our regular infantry and cavalry and a few battalions of artillery. It is not a wholly unimportant matter that they should take back to England a correct opinion of what American soldiers really are, and that they should differentiate between our howler parties in uniform and our small but decidedly efficient establishment of regular men.

*New York City*



GUESTS FROM MERRIE ENGLAND.

Honourable Artillery Company of London Tours This Country.

A Magnificent Banquet the Climax in Boston.

Company Visits Fall River and Enjoys Clambake at Crescent Park.

Boston, Oct. 2.—For the first time in 17 years, the red flag of England, carried by British musketeers, was borne through the streets of Boston today by the Honourable Artillery company of London, as special guests of a similar organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of this city. The two were escorted by several regiments of Massachusetts militia. From Charlestown, almost on the spot where their ancestors started their memorable attack on Bunker Hill, 17 years ago, the red coats of the 18th century marched over the bridge to Boston, and then through the streets to the hotels which will be their home during their sojourn in this city. For five days they will be feted and entertained, and then, after a week's tour, which will include New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they will be sent back to their own country, with, it is hoped, a feeling of respect for American hospitality.

HONOURABLES AT PROVIDENCE.

More Dinner Served to Thousand Guests at Famous Resort.

Providence, Oct. 3.—Cannon boomed today's salute to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts and its guests, the Honourable Artillery company of London, on their arrival here at 11 o'clock, from Boston.

The parade concluded at the Dyer street and ended before noon the city, composed of more than 1000 men, embarked on specially chartered boats for Crescent Park. The dinner had been arranged for the 10th regiments. The Arts and Crafts regiments, used for the occasion, of the great size, had been decorated within by an elaborate display of flowers, prominent among them a series of entwined British and American flags. A great centrepiece in which were artistically arranged the flags of both nations, led the head of the table, and the state and city officials followed.

HONOURABLES BANQUETTED.

Magnificent Climax of the Londoners' Visit to Boston.

Boston, Oct. 4.—In a spacious hall, brilliantly illuminated by 12,000 candles, and with a gold and silver hanging over all, were banqueted tonight 1000 members of the Honourable Artillery company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, and a large number of their friends. The banquet was a magnificent affair, and the stay of the Londoners in the city.

The main floor of Symphony hall was carpeted in red, and were set with 60 round tables, at which the guests of the two companies were seated. The stage, however, was left empty, and the only decorations were those of the flags of the two nations, which were placed at the head of the table. The high procession arch of weathered alternate English laurel and electric ribbons, coming to an end at the foot of the table.

London, and facing it on the balcony on the opposite side of the hall, was that of the Ancient company of Boston, both surrounded by electric jewels, while on either side of the crown above hung in bright figures "1537-1638", the dates of the charters of the two organizations. As usual the tables were profusely strewn with smilax, roses and orchids, and in addition, each had in its centre, a massive laurel wreath in which glittered small electric globes of pink and yellow.

The balconies which after the feasting were crowded with ladies, were also festooned with laurel wreaths, streamers of electric lights, and crossed with silver cannon.

Into such a scene of almost regal beauty marched the two companies. Not, however, as separate organizations, but side by side, each Ancient escorting an Honourable. The rank and file soon found their seats at the numerous tables, scattered over the floor, while the stage thronged with the gold lace of the officers, and the more sombre garb of the invited guests.

It was but a few minutes after 7 o'clock, when Colonel Hedges motioned for silence, and grace was said by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale. Two hours were consumed in the discussion of the substantial part of the evening program, the menu of which follows:

- Cape Cod Oysters.  
Clear Green Turtle.  
Princes Albert Sherry.  
Aiguillettes of Hailbut Cardinals.  
Cucumbers. Potatoes Hollandaise.  
Haut Sauterne.  
Tournedos of Filet of Beef a la Predilott.  
String Beans.  
Pommery sec et brut.  
Epigrammes of Sweetbreads Sevigne.  
Green Peas.  
Sorbet a la Militaire.  
Cigarettes.  
Squab Chicken, Roasted.  
Romaine and Tomato Salad.  
Bombe Glaces International.  
Petit Fours.  
Coffee. Cigars.

The speeches which followed, all had as a motive the firmer welding of the bonds of friendship between the two countries. None of them was long enough to be tedious, and all were sufficiently short to be interesting. That of Senator Hoar was the most scholarly, and that of ex-Governor Long the most entertaining.

Colonel Hedges' introductory remarks were well chosen, and when he called for a toast to the president of the United States, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and Collector of the Port George H. Lyman responded in his official capacity.

The next toast was that to King Edward, but the recent death of Ambassador Herbert made the response of "God Save the King," which was played by the band, seem more like a dirge than a hymn of praise. There was no other response to this toast.

Governor Bates, who spoke for the commonwealth, was eloquent as well as witty, as was Mayor Collins, who responded for the city.

The Earl of Denbigh was then introduced, and was hailed with cheers, and his remarks, which were full of gratitude for the warm reception with which the corps had been received, were loudly applauded, especially by his own men, who followed it with their unique cheer.

United States Senator George F. Hoar then responded for "Old Mother England," and the venerable senator went to such a degree, his speech being full of anecdotes, that the entire audience was greatly amused throughout. Intense quiet, however, prevailed when he referred to the great loss of Sir Michael Herbert.

"I cannot let this occasion go by without expressing my sense of the great loss to both countries in the death 10 days ago, of Sir Michael Herbert, his majesty's ambassador at Washington," he said. "It was the ambition of his life that he might promote cordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever better fitted for that office. England could not have chosen a man fitter to send her message of peace and good will. The illustrious house which has given English history so many famous statesmen and soldiers, and which has given to literature that sweetest of Christian poets, George Herbert, never had a nobler son. Sir Michael Herbert had won every man's good will in Washington during his brief service here. The love of friends, without a single foe, unqualified lot below."

"I was his guest shortly before I left Washington, in the latter part of last year, and had hoped, with good right, that our very cordial acquaintance would ripen into a pleasant and lasting friendship."

Continuing, he said: "Among the things in which Englishmen and Americans feel a common pride is the battle of Bunker Hill. I do not think either you or we would like to wipe out that memory. It is one of the best examples of Yankee fighting, and one of the best examples of English fighting, to be found in history. We might, if we had thought of it, have put up a monument to the valor of both sides, like that at Quebec, which bears the names of Wolfe on one side and Montcalm on the other. It was an instance on both sides of clear English bull-dog grit. Both parties were so ready and eager to fight that they seem to have lost their heads. I suppose the American general and the British general, if the thing had happened lately, would have been lucky if they got off with nothing worse than a severe reprimand. Our commander sent his forces imperfectly provided with ammunition, and with rations not enough for 24 hours, across a narrow neck of land, to take possession of Bunker's hill. All Sir William Howe had to do on your side was to move his ships up Charles river and up Mystic river, where they command the isthmus, and the Yankees would have been completely at his mercy. He need not, I suppose, have lost a man. He had only to draw the strings, and we were bagged. There was never an example of blundering generalship worse than that on our side, although I believe it is claimed that the officer who led our detachment took possession of the wrong hill. On the other hand, the English commander stormed our earthworks. His men charged with a magnificent and desperate courage up the steepest and most difficult part of the hill. They were repulsed twice. They stormed our redoubts with a magnificent English pluck, and we held on, also, with magnificent English pluck, till our ammunition was gone, and then suddenly made good our retreat."

A delightful Englishman, a dear friend of mine, told me this story, which shows that if you have not built a monument to British valor over here at Charlestown, you fight over the Battle of Bunker Hill occasionally, even now at home. My friend told me that an intimate friend of his was Lieutenant Colonel Holland, a retired officer of the Royal Marines. I dare say he is living now. Colonel Holland told him that the Royal Marines never could be stationed anywhere near the 88th Connaught Rangers. They perpetually stir up quarrels with the men of the 88th, so that some years ago the Rangers had to be removed from Portsmouth, the headquarters of the Royal Marines, to another district. The reason is that they always get into a fight when they meet. If one of the Marines finds a Ranger in a public house or meets him in the street, he calls out, "Lie down, eighty-eight, and let the Marines pass to the front." Then follows a fight. Neither of the men has the slightest idea where that comes from. Colonel Holland says it came from the battle of Bunker Hill in America. The Americans were entrenched in a very strong position. Most of them were back-woodsmen, and about the best marksmen in the world. To reach the American lines the British had to march up the open slopes, fully exposed to the sweeping fire of American sharpshooters, who, sheltered by their entrenchments, were bound to sweep away their exposed assailants. The old 88th, or Connaught Rangers, were in the first line of attack, with a battalion of Royal Marines behind them in the second line as their support. The Rangers suffered terribly. Half the regiment were killed, and their ammunition ran out. It was time to relieve them, and the general rode up and ordered them to lie down, in the usual manner of relieving under fire. The exhausted men would form four deep and lie down, leaving a space; and the relieving line would form four deep also and advance and pass between the blank files. So the word was passed along the shattered line: "Lie down, 88th, and let the Marines pass to the front." This was done. The Marines suffered fearfully, but accomplished the relief and captured the redoubt. For this service they were awarded a laurel leaf, to be worn on their buttons and caps. Colonel Holland added: "I wore it myself for 25 years."

So, my friends, while we have been celebrating it over here, you have been fighting Bunker Hill over again, some

of you, over there. I do not wonder that you wanted to come over and see the spot.

Our English friends may be sure of their welcome. They are in the house of their brethren, in the dwelling-place of their friends. We cannot show you wonders like those you have left behind. We have few glories of architecture and of art. We have little antiquity. We have no palaces or castles or cathedrals or galleries like those to which you are accustomed at home. Yet, possibly, we also may have something to exhibit, in a modest way, of the fruitage of the tree of English liberty. We must yield the palm cheerfully to other nations in art and architecture and music. We have tried to emulate them, if not to excel them, in the things which constitute the strength and happiness of a free people. We have gone without the architectural glories of palaces and castles and cathedrals. We have tried to perfect the architecture of the people's dwellings, and you will find the English Bible and the English Shakespeare upon their shelves. The canvas does not live or breathe for us under the touch of Guido or Raphael. We have no Lawrence or Reynolds to preserve the features of high-born beauty. But at least health paints here with her roses the cheek of the factory girl. The music of Beethoven or Handel may not here rise and swell till it fills the dome which Angelo or Wren builded. But we have the music of children's voices in the well-paid workmen's home.

We hope you may feel at home while you are here. When you go back to old Mother England, tell her her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and good will. We have no sore feeling left, even for the spankings she used to give us. If she did not spare the rod, she did not spoil the child.

We mourned with you for the loss of your gracious queen, alike the type of gentlest womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history. We look with you with confident anticipation for her successor.

The response of ex-Governor John D. Long on the subject, "Our Honorary Members," was in his usual vein, full of anecdotes and vastly entertaining.

General William A. Bancroft responded for the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Professor C. Sumichrast of Harvard for Harvard university, and Rev. William H. Rider of Gloucester, for the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston."

Before each guest left the hall, he was presented with a souvenir plate of elaborate design, on which were the arms of England and America, London and Boston, and the two companies.

One could well imagine that such an affair conceived five years ago took a year of hard labor to work it consummation.

AT FALL RIVER.

Visitors Parade Under Escort of Massachusetts Militia.

Fall River, Oct. 6.—The Ancients and Honourables of Boston and the Honourable Artillery company of London arrived here this afternoon on their way to New York and Washington. Preparations in their honor were made by local military and by a committee of civilians. Buildings in the centre of the city were quite generally decorated. The escort consisted of four batteries of the first heavy artillery, M. V. M., and six companies of the naval brigade, including companies from Taunton, Boston, Brockton, Lynn and Springfield.

The Grand Army veterans met the procession at the library and continued with them in the review by the mayor and city government at City hall. Following a short stop at the Quequechan club the procession will re-form and at 5 p. m. march through the centre of the city to the New York boat.

The schools were closed at 2 p. m. in order to allow the pupils to view the procession. Automobiles were supplied during the short stop at the club to such of the visitors as desired to view points of interest in the city.

New York, N.Y.  
Oct. 8, 1903

CITY HALL MYSTERY

Hale Statue Decorated with the British Flag.

THE ANCIENTS HERE, TOO

Persons Crossing the City Hall Park Astonished to See the Decorations—Matter Is Reported to Police—Torn Flag Is Removed—Inscription "Lest We Forget—S. A. R." Is Found on It—Police Are Trying to Find Out Who Decorated the Statue

Every one who crossed City Hall Park this morning saw what looked like an immense red blanket hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale. A venturesome person scaled the fence surrounding the statue and found that it was a tattered British flag, hanging by an ordinary piece of twine. The flag had been cut into ribbons and to it was attached a cord bearing this inscription:

"LEST WE FORGET."

S. A. R.

The flag was tied to the floral decorations that had been on the base of the monument for some time, and was in such a position that it couldn't fail to attract the attention of every passer. Apparently every one did see it, except the policeman on the beat. A bootblack who has a stand about a hundred feet away said the flag was there at 8 o'clock this morning, but the policeman who goes off duty at 8 o'clock made no report of it to the City Hall station.

About 9 o'clock, after some one had called his attention to it, the policeman who went on duty at 8 o'clock reported to his sergeant "that there was something hangin' around Nathan Hale over there in the park." He didn't know what it was.

Capt. O'Brien had the flag removed before any members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancients of Boston strolled far enough downtown to see it.

Capt. O'Brien ignored an urgent call to Police Headquarters to lead the investigation which at the end of an hour had resulted in these disclosures:

That the flag was not there at 7:30 o'clock last night and that it was there at 8 o'clock this morning.

It was also found out that a man slapped Herman Isaacs, a bootblack who works near the statue, on the back early this morning and said:

"Say, boy, you see that flag? Well, it's hangin' below Nathan Hale, right where it ought to be."

The man then had his shoes polished and gave the bootblack a dollar bill.

"That's clew No. 1," said Capt. O'Brien when he heard the boy's story. "Give me that man's description."

The boy said he didn't take much notice of his customer.

"Why didn't you tell the policeman?"

"Huh, he seen it himself, if he had eyes."

An employe of the Park Department who picks up paper in City Hall Park was the next witness.

"Who put that flag there?" he was asked. "Some crazy lunatic. Wished I'd seen him," and he said it with a brogue.

New York, N.Y.  
Oct. 8, 1903

BRITAIN'S FLAG

ON HALE STATUE

"Lest We Forget" Legend Placed on Effigy of Hero in City Hall Park.

AFFRONT TO HONOURABLES NOW HERE FROM LONDON

Police Tear Down Bunting Which Enwrapped Figure of Martyr of the Revolution.

Had the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancients of Boston arrived in City Hall Park early to day, they would have been enabled to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in a British flag, and to read the legend "Lest We Forget—S. A. R."

However, the matter was reported to the police, and the flag was removed. The police are now trying to find out who put the flag on the statue.

The flag was tied to the floral decorations that had been on the base of the monument for some time, and was in such a position that it couldn't fail to attract the attention of every passer. Apparently every one did see it, except the policeman on the beat. A bootblack who has a stand about a hundred feet away said the flag was there at 8 o'clock this morning, but the policeman who goes off duty at 8 o'clock made no report of it to the City Hall station.

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Honourables  
 Sightseeing

Taken for a Drive Through  
 the Park and to Gen.  
 Grant's Tomb.

A MESSAGE SENT TO KING EDWARD

Lord Denbigh Tells His Majesty  
 What a Fine Time They Are Hav-  
 ing—Greatly Pleased With West  
 Point—Picturesque Confusion at  
 the Waldorf-Astoria.

Fresh, as if they had been slumbering  
 for a week instead of leading a strenuous  
 existence into the small hours of the  
 morning during every succeeding twenty-  
 four hours, and as if they had retired at  
 eleven last evening instead of attending  
 to the last of the day, the Hon-  
 ourable Artillery Company from  
 London and their hosts the An-  
 cient and Honorable Artillery from  
 Boston, were astir at a reason-  
 able early hour this forenoon, and at  
 10 o'clock, spick and span, were able  
 to start in automobiles to feast their eyes  
 on the beauties of Central Park. The  
 Englishmen wore the regular artillery and  
 cavalry uniforms.

For a couple of hours before the start  
 they were busy polishing up swords and  
 armor at the Waldorf-Astoria, and, this  
 morning, they made an inspection of the  
 park.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the  
 Honourables, as soon as he got about,  
 sent a little despatch to King Edward, in  
 which he told of the reception of the party  
 at the park and the courtesies since ex-  
 tended to them, and was lavish in its  
 praise of the Americans. It also told of  
 the visit to West Point, which they had  
 been anxious to see, because of its being  
 a military school of American officers,  
 and his majesty was informed of the fa-  
 vorable impression created by the cadets,  
 and that the school was fully up to its  
 reputation. The despatch contained  
 twenty-five words in all, and when asked  
 what the earl was the personification of  
 discipline. He declared he could not  
 think how anybody could have learned  
 to have sent the cable despatch,  
 and to speak at all of its contents. He  
 declared, however, to allow the despatch  
 to be sent.

After the Honourables and the Ancient  
 and Honorable Artillery had seen Central Park,  
 they went by the Riverside Drive to  
 Gen. Grant's Tomb. At 1.30 Claremont fell into  
 their hands, and thereafter sounds of  
 cannon other than those of dyna-  
 mite at the Palisades across the Hudson  
 could be heard.

The combined party will return to the  
 Waldorf in time for a grand night feast  
 in the grand ballroom. To-morrow  
 morning at 8.30 the start will be made for  
 Washington.

UNION AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.

The Honourables and their hosts,  
 the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of  
 London, arrived at the  
 Waldorf-Astoria this morning.

scene of chromatic confusion. The usual  
 late afternoon crowd of men and women  
 who always gather in the corridors to see  
 and be seen concentrated its attention on  
 the 300 uniformed visitors, and it was  
 many minutes before Proprietor Boldt,  
 with the aid of his assistants, Messrs.  
 Hilliard and Barse, could get any kind of  
 order out of such picturesque confusion.  
 Mr. Boldt formed the porters and bell  
 boys into an impromptu military organi-  
 zation with some of the room clerks as  
 superior officers. The Astor Gallery was  
 transformed into a temporary booking of-  
 fice and the Honourables and Ancients were  
 sent there. With special registers and a  
 separate set of keys the clerks set to  
 work to send the 300-odd visitors to their  
 sleeping quarters.

In the meantime the curious crowd be-  
 low was held at bay by a line of bell boy  
 sentries and special officers, stationed at  
 the foot of the stairs leading to the Astor  
 Gallery. It required more than moral  
 suasion to hold back anxious inquirers  
 who sought friends and relatives among  
 the Englishmen.

New York, N.Y.,  
 Herald & Express,  
 Oct. 8, 1903.

OUR MILITARY GUESTS.

The Honourable Artillery Company  
 of London is entitled to a warm and  
 hearty welcome here, official and popu-  
 lar, for at least three reasons.

First, it is the original and proto-  
 type of the bodies of citizen soldiery  
 which are our own reliance and pride  
 at the beginning, so to speak, of the  
 volunteer idea upon which the defense  
 of the American republic must ulti-  
 mately rest.

Second, it comes as the representa-  
 tive of England, its redcoats merely  
 serving to emphasize the fact that we  
 are in the full enjoyment of a state  
 of peace with that country which is as  
 permanent as it is profound.

Third, it is represented by a fine  
 and gentlemanly set of men, whom it  
 would be a pleasure to entertain under  
 any circumstances.

Its arrival under the auspices, as a  
 host, of the venerable Boston organi-  
 zation, which is the parent of all  
 American military companies, adds to  
 the interest of the occasion.

Both visiting organizations are thor-  
 oughly welcome to the metropolis, and  
 will be honored by our citizens where-  
 ever they appear.

Brooklyn, N.Y.,  
 (Hilliard), Times,  
 Oct. 8, 1903.

"So they are all, all hono(u)rable  
 men," whichever way you spell it, and  
 whether they come from dear old Lun-  
 don or the Modern Athens, and little old  
 New York is the place that can do the  
 proper thing by them. Pity they couldn't  
 tarry with us a little longer, but, while  
 we welcome the coming, we also speed  
 the parting guest, according to the time-  
 honored rule of conduct, when that guest  
 thinks he's had enough. Much has been  
 said about the oddity of the Americans  
 welcoming the "red-coats" to our shores,  
 but the funniest thing about it is that  
 half our English visitors are wearing the  
 blue. This has caused the reporters to  
 remark upon the "barbarity of uniform,"  
 which sounds like a contradiction.

Denbigh Lauds Cadets.  
 At Old Guard Dinner.

Commander of London Honourables  
 Praises Drill at West Point.

The Honourable Artillery of London, the Ancient  
 and Honorable Artillery of Boston, its hosts while  
 in the United States, and the visiting delegations,  
 including the Governor's Foot Guards of New-  
 Haven, the Newport Artillery of Rhode Island  
 and others, were the guests of the Old Guard last  
 night at Sherry's.

On the right of Major S. Ellis Briggs sat the  
 Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, the Lieutenant  
 colonel commanding the Honourable Artillery,  
 numbering 170 in all. At his left was Colonel  
 Hedges, the commander of the Ancients of Boston.  
 Other guests of honor were General Adna R. Chaffee,  
 General Ian Hamilton, of the British Army; Sir  
 Thomas J. Lipton, Colonel John Jacob Astor and  
 the chaplains of the Boston Ancients and the Foot  
 Guards of New-Haven.

Colonel Hedges was the first speaker introduced  
 by Major Briggs, who acted as toastmaster. He  
 spoke briefly. Lord Denbigh was then introduced.  
 He said in part:

It is difficult for me to express in adequate terms  
 our appreciation of the great hospitality and cor-  
 diality with which we have been received on every  
 hand. Last Saturday we were entertained at Prov-  
 idence with a little luncheon along with about twelve  
 hundred other guests (laughter) at a seaside cottage  
 near that place. Colonel Hedges gave us a little  
 supper at the Symphony Hall, where the amount of  
 wire used to light the building, I am told, would  
 have been sufficient to reach from there to San  
 Francisco. Your commander has expressed his  
 thanks to the Ancients for bringing us here. I  
 can only say that the Honourable Artillery Company  
 can express ten times more thanks on this historic  
 occasion, for I maintain it is an historic occasion.

And, again, I think I may say without disparage-  
 ment to our own soldiers that the drill of the West  
 Point cadets did us good in every way. It was a  
 perfection of drill that we could not have believed  
 unless we had seen it. I am told that a foreign  
 absolute fact that it is the first time a foreign  
 armed force was ever allowed on the sacred soil  
 of West Point; therefore we regard it as a special  
 compliment to pass by those cadets, and then to  
 be drawn up and your humble servant permitted  
 to receive the salute as they marched by with  
 that admirable precision which I don't think could  
 be excelled anywhere in the world.

I was told that this delegation of ours may do  
 some good in promoting the harmony between  
 these two great English speaking nations. I have  
 had the privilege of addressing two or three audi-  
 ences like this, and, judging from the applause I  
 meet, I judge that feeling has been existent for  
 some time. In fact, it required some one to sit  
 on the safety valve. This occasion has given you  
 an opportunity to let some of it off. There is  
 something more in all this than the twining to-  
 gether of the Stars and Stripes and the Union  
 Jack. To-day while marching along an individual  
 rushed out and grasped me by the hand, saying:  
 "Denbigh, old chap, I'm dead glad to see you, and  
 don't you forget it."

Mayor Low, General Sir Ian Hamilton, General  
 Adna R. Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton and the chap-  
 lain of the Boston Ancients also spoke. The menu  
 was:

Huitres du Capé Cod.  
 Coquelemme de Tortue Verte aux Quenelles.  
 Olives. Celeri. Amandes.  
 Basse Royale. La Crêpe.  
 Concombres.  
 Filet de Boeuf Richelieu.  
 Pommes Fondant. Ris de Veau Henri IV.  
 Petits Pains. Sorbet.  
 Caviar Tête Rouge.  
 Hominy. Salade.  
 Glacés Fantaisie.  
 Fromage.  
 Café.  
 Mott and Chandon White Seal, Imperial Brut.  
 Dewar's White Label Scotch Whisky.  
 White Rock.

Honourables Arrive.

Received by Old Guard After Visit  
 to West Point.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company  
 of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company,  
 escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of  
 London, arrived at the Fall River pier, at Warren-  
 st., early yesterday. Waiting for them with steam  
 up was the excursion boat Sirius, ready to take  
 the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and  
 the Honourable Artillery Company to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies, in full  
 uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River  
 boat, and marched in column of twos across the  
 pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat.  
 Five minutes later the excursion boat swung out  
 into the stream to the music of the united bands  
 of both companies.

Witnessing the departure of the two companies  
 was the Newport Artillery Company, which had  
 lined up in company front on the pier while their  
 comrades of the Ancient and Honorable Company  
 of Boston and the Honourable Artillery Company  
 of London were embarking. After the excursion  
 boat cast off the Newport organization marched  
 out and up Warren-st., going to the Hotel Bar-  
 tholdi.

The Old Guard assembled outside of the Hotel  
 Bartholdi a little before 4 p. m. It had invited  
 the Newport Artillery to join it in welcoming the  
 Honourables and Honourables when they arrived  
 from West Point, and the invitation was accepted.  
 The two organizations, headed by their bands,  
 marched in four abreast formation to the pier at  
 West Twenty-second-st., and came to parade rest  
 in the shed of the pier. It was about an hour  
 before the Sirius was heard coming down the river,  
 with the file and drum corps of the English or-  
 ganization and the Boston band making music.

By the time the steamboat was ready to discharge  
 her passengers there were fully five hundred spec-  
 tators assembled about the pier to greet them.  
 The Boston organization descended the gangway  
 first, and spread out on all sides to receive their  
 guests, the members of the English organization.  
 As the latter came ashore their quaint costumes,  
 fashioned after that of the archers of ante-musket  
 period, increased the interest that had been  
 stirred at the sight of the Colonial blue and buff  
 coats and knickerbockers of the Ancient and  
 Honourables of Boston.

Forming four abreast, each organization, headed  
 by its own band, marched to Twenty-fourth-st. in  
 the following order:

The Old Guard Band, followed by the Old Guard, under  
 command of Major S. Ellis Briggs.  
 The Newport Artillery Company, led by the 7th United  
 States Artillery Band of Rhode Island, seventy men,  
 under command of Colonel John D. Rich-  
 ardson and Major Flagg.  
 The Honourable Artillery Company of London, under com-  
 mand of the Earl of Denbigh.  
 The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston,  
 under command of Colonel Sidney M. Hedges.

The whole procession swung along at a lively  
 gait, through the rain, and although it was about  
 five blocks in length, it reached the front of the  
 Waldorf-Astoria before 5 o'clock, after a march  
 up Fifth-ave. In the front of the Thirty-fourth-st.  
 entrance to the hotel the escort spread out on the  
 curb and formed lines through which the London  
 visitors passed into the hotel. Then the escort  
 wheeled and followed.

All assembled in the large ballroom of the hotel,  
 where a general reception was begun by the Old  
 Guard, which lasted until the hour for the even-  
 ing's dinner arrived.  
 The London company will quarter at the Wal-  
 dorf-Astoria during its stay in the city.

English Visitors at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery  
 Company of London and the Ancient Hon-  
 orable Artillery Company of Boston arrived here to-  
 day on the steamer Sirius, in a drizzling rain. They  
 were met at the landing by Captain Coe, the post  
 adjutant, and Captain King, of the Quartermaster's  
 Department. Miss Mills, daughter of the superin-  
 tendent, met the only two women with the party,  
 Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtney Baylor.

The British Artillery marched up from the land-  
 ing, the Boston Ancients riding. When they ar-  
 rived at the top of the hill, a salute was fired, and  
 the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the  
 barracks. The guests were escorted to Superin-  
 tendent Mills's quarters, where a reception was  
 given. The officers of the post were present. The  
 reception was followed by a review of the cadets,  
 after which the visitors returned to the boat and  
 sailed down the river.

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The Earl and Countess of Denbigh were much fêted during their  
 few days' stay in Boston, but not by the real smart set. I do not  
 mean to say that the Boston Ancients and Honourables are not all  
 their name implies, but the Somerset and other smart club men  
 who belong take no active part in the affairs of the company.  
 Some join only because, as militiamen, they cannot be called to do  
 jury service. Mrs. Hedges, the wife of the commander, did much  
 for Lady Denbigh. She gave a luncheon for her at the Touraine  
 on Friday, when among the guests were Mrs. Charlie Sprague, Mrs.  
 Charlie Gibson, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., wife of the Lieutenant-Gov-  
 ernor. That evening she gave a dinner party to her ladyship at the  
 Somerset. On Monday, however, the Countess, who, everyone  
 says, is charming, and whom it is impossible to believe is the mother  
 of ten children, was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Sprague, the  
 widow of the late Congressman, at "Paukner Farm," Brookline,  
 of which the Italian garden is a great feature.

British Flag Placed on  
 Nathan Hale's Statue

Attached to Emblem Is Placard with Inscrip-  
 tion, "Lest We Forget—S. A. P."

The early day throngs hurrying  
 through City Hall Park and Broadway  
 paused as they came within view of the  
 statue of Nathan Hale, started to see  
 the pedestal draped in the mutilated  
 folds of a British ensign—the flag of the  
 army that made the Connecticut lad a  
 martyr. Fastened to the bunting was a  
 placard bearing this inscription:  
 "Lest We Forget."  
 S. A. P.

Many wondered in the crowd which  
 gathered at the spot what the decora-  
 tion and the words meant until some  
 one explained the protest attached to the  
 flag.

"That's for the American people to  
 bear in mind the things which have  
 gone before," said a man of intelligent  
 speech and appearance.

"And why should this be done to make  
 them remember?" asked a young man  
 who listened to him.

"Why? That the Ancient and Hon-  
 orable Artillery Company of London  
 shall carry home with them an under-  
 standing that we have not forgotten;  
 that the Sons of the American Revolution  
 wish to protest against the trend  
 that a certain political element in this  
 country would have Americans follow  
 in our intercourse with the English.  
 "Etiquette is well enough in its place.

but we have not forgotten the hands  
 across the sea that strung up Hale to  
 a tree close to where his pathetic figure  
 now rises."

By this time so many people were  
 pressing around the speaker that the  
 police were attracted, and he moved  
 away. He refused to give his name or  
 tell how he came by the knowledge that  
 made it so easy for him to read the  
 meaning of the card and the ribboned  
 flag.

The ensign used was a new one, and  
 had evidently been secured for the pur-  
 pose to which it was put. From the  
 point down to the fly a knife or scissors  
 had slit it in jagged widths of two or  
 three inches. These ribbons fluttered  
 and flapped in the breeze, and, with all  
 that the pathetic figure in bronze stands  
 for in mind, it was a sight to stick in  
 one's memory.

After a short time the man who had  
 told why the flag had been put on the  
 statue pedestal with its "Lest we for-  
 get" wandered back to the spot, and  
 he was overheard to say, "And there  
 will be more things of that kind done  
 before our visiting Englishers leave us."

The bedraggled flag hung around until  
 the police of the City Hall station re-  
 moved it. They are looking for the  
 person or persons who placed it on the  
 statue of the martyred American school-  
 master.

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Drill at Old Guard Fair.

Knights Templar Guests at Madison  
 Square Garden—A Banquet To-night.

At the Old Guard Fair, in Madison  
 Square Garden last night, the feature was  
 a drill by the Knights Templar. The Co-  
 lumbia Commandery, No. 1, were the guests  
 of honor, and their commander was Capt.  
 Robert P. Lyon. A drill squad of four sec-  
 tions, twenty-four men in all, participated  
 in the drill.

Sir Thomas Lipton will be a guest at the  
 banquet at Sherry's to-night, when the  
 Old Guard will entertain the Ancients of  
 Boston, and their guests, the Honourable  
 Artillery Company of London. After the  
 banquet the small army will form and  
 march down Fifth Avenue to Madison  
 Square Garden. They are expected to enter  
 the Garden some six hundred strong at 9  
 o'clock.

Honourables to Take New York

London Artillerymen, Accompanied by  
 Bostonians, Extend Campaign.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The tour through this  
 country and Canada of the Ancient and  
 Honorable Artillery Company of Massa-  
 chusetts, having as its guest the Hon-  
 orable Artillery Company of London, was  
 begun to-day, after four days of entertain-  
 ment and sightseeing in this section.  
 All visiting members of the London com-  
 pany, about 16 in number, started on their  
 trip. The escort in command, of the Ancients  
 and Honourables was the strong "Paukner"  
 stop will be in New York.

The Honourables are due in New York  
 at 8 a. m. to-day. They will start to West  
 Point at once and will return at 4 p. m.  
 At a banquet in Sherry's to-night the Old  
 Guard will entertain the Ancients of Bos-  
 ton and the Honourable Artillery Company.  
 Thomas Lipton will be one of the guests.

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The Denbighs claim, in some way or other which I could never  
 understand, to be descended from the house of Hapsburg, the im-  
 perial Austrian family. The father of the present man, 'verted to  
 the Roman Catholic faith and was a close friend of Father Ducey,  
 for whom he procured a monsignorship from Pope Pius IX. The  
 late Archbishop Corrigan, who did not live on the best of terms  
 with Father Ducey, refused to confirm the appointment, and the  
 reverend gentleman of St. Leo's became monsignorless. Lady  
 Denbigh was a Clifford, of Chudleigh, and to be a Clifford of Chud-  
 leigh means something on the other side that is not appreciated  
 here. Her father was a baron, the lowest title in the British peer-  
 age, but an ancient barony, such as that of Clifford, carries much  
 more weight in the counties, if not in London, than a compara-  
 tively new title, like the Dukedom of Marlborough.







# HOW THE DOUGHTY WARRIORS FROM BOSTON AND LONDON APPEARED ON THE STREETS OF ADMIRING NEW





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The reaction in this quarter, it is said, eclipsed lots of the antics which the Ancients had provided for their guests, and they were made to feel so much at home that they forgot the conditions of their shore leave.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honorable Artillery company of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up was a second steamer ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and its guest, the Honorable Artillery company of London, to West Point.

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Boston having capitulated to the Hon-  
ourable Artillery Company of London  
the visitors have determined to march  
on New York. They will arrive in the  
metropolis this afternoon and engage  
the Old Guard, which is entrenched in  
Madison Square Garden.

... and ballroom in Sherry's never was more brilliant. Five hundred men in gold lace, medals and bright red, blue and white coats filled the tables. They all carried tiny American and English flags, and the decorations carried out the rainbow effect. The main table stretched across the front end of the room and seated at it were Major Low, Major General A. R. Chandler, Commodore L. B. Dartm, A. R. in the center, Major General L. Hamilton, Sir Basil, an officer who was in the line, and a British General in the line.

The Columbus will carry back to her return, on Oct. 12, the Honorable Arthur B. Leary Company of London, who arrived in Boston on the steamship Maryland.



Inspected Historic Scenes Along  
the Banks of the  
Hudson.

Church for the Old Guard! They met  
 yesterday the fierce and impetuous at-  
 tack of the Honourable Artillery Com-  
 pany of London and the cold, steady  
 persistent, unmitigated capacity of the  
 American and Honourable Artillery of Bos-  
 ton beat them both back in a ban-  
 quet at Sherry's, whose fame will never  
 diminish so long as pate de foie gras  
 grows and champagne runs. It was no  
 war, but it was splendid.

Detectives Investigating Mys-  
tery of Early Morning in  
City Hall Park.

A new silk American flag, slit into ribbons, was draped around the statue of Nelson's head, in City Hall Park, when on Tuesday morning the usual sight attracted much attention and a crowd soon gathered in for some hours until Hermann the Mayor's footblack, officially discovered it.

A cable card was attached to the flag on the card was written: .  
X.....X  
: "LEST WE FORGET." :  
: S. A. R. :  
: X.....X

The latter initials evidently meant "Sons of the American Revolution." Hermann promptly notified Captain Stephen O'Brien of the City Hall sub-station, who ordered the flag hauled down, and assigned detectives to make an investigation.

It is supposed that the draping of the statue was inspired by the visit of the Honourable Artillery of London to the city

Enthusiastic Crowds Gather  
Around the Waldorf-Astoria  
and Salute the Honourable  
Heroes of Brandy-Wine.

The reveille for the Honorables was sounded about noon to-day, and by the time the bugler had expanded for his last despairing puff there was a stir in the Waldorf-Astoria barracks. The clients, whose encampment was scattered about the neighborhood of the battle field, seemed to have disregarded the last night and were still engaging Captain Gandy and Soda's outposts at reveille this morning.

Hundreds of curious townfolk crowded about the Waldorf-Astoria encampment to cheer the heroes of last night's glorious contest. The Earl of Denbigh, who had planned a brilliant retreat for his force when he saw that their waving ranks were about to be cut down, received congratulations in mighty salvoes of applause from the populace.

He was so affected by this enthusiasm that he wrote a seventy-five-word telegram to King Edward VII. of England, who is Captain-General and Monarch of the Honorables, telling him of the people's splendid appreciation of the valor of his troops.

A hero of last night's battle, who for some inexplicable reason escaped attention, for the reason that he had been encountering single-handed a flying squadron of the enemy at the bend of Rum Punch River, but who was much in evidence at roll-call to-day, Col. Morris, of the Amaskege Veterans of New Hampshire. How a warrior such a uniform could have obscured himself even amid the din and smoke of battle defies sober calculation.

To-day, when he joined the Honolulies in the Waldorf-Astoria barracks he was the centre of observation. His uniform of blue and red and green slashed with purple, yellow and pink, and decorated with gold and silver braid. The tail of his coat reached his ankles, covering the backs of his shoes with a fringe of tassels. A sword, a relic of the first invasion of Europe by the Goths, is a treasure ancestral heirloom.

Col. Morris explained that his regiment, the main body of which weighed over 300 pounds each and presented magnificent front, had failed to secure adequate transportation to the scene of strife for themselves and their horses.

The magazine of the enemy on Mount Claremont was captured on the first attack, and an Ancient started a fire which resulted in the total demolition of all the ordnance in the magazine, following is a list of the ordnance seized:

California Grape Fruit.  
Lake Superior White Eggs Claremont.  
Fresh Mushrooms east of Boston.  
Dressed New York State Partridge.  
Vermont Maple English Eggs.  
Coffee. Syrup.  
Mumma's Ussamooke. White Eggs.

"Ar-re ye ancient or honorable, or both?" asked Mr. Finnissiey.

"Ancient enough niver to have raymimbered whin th' monymint me ancistors fit under the cross iv Sint Jarge," retorted Mr. Drooley. "Finnissiey, that's th' wurld comin' to? Joe Chamberlain has borroyed our protective policy and swamped us with union jacks. F'r hivens sake vote f'r Bates an' a high tariff on British flags. Give th' infant industries in Matschocsetts wan chanst to catch up. Be gorry, if King Ed. is goin' to have a monopoly in the way of kapin' us supplied with British flags th' only gloomy climax that clips me point iv view is well manin' an' intelligent citizens iv this Commonwealth druv to makin' American flags. Th' only consollin' thing is they may come back into fashion agin."

"Did ye see Dinbigh?" Inquired Mr.

"That's this f'r?"

"It's because you see me firrst," remarked Dinbigh, pinnin' decora'ytions at th' other rayporters at the same time. Thin he cried 'f'orrard,' an' th' band strucked up America, while the crowd iv Americans cheered, thinkin' it was 'God save th' King.'

"Ah, but th' banquet, Finnissiey. Ye don't know that a terble thing it is whin Americans and English fall in love with each other. Th' firrst named arre too saryous to joke. The last cudden' see it annyhow. They sit with raptchurous glances wonderin' how th' devvil such a state iv things cud be possible. Nayther wan cud dare to snicker, if he thought iv it. Be hivens, th' suspnise is worse than waitin' f'r another Bunker Hill. Ye can't even build breast-works I understand that Sid Hedges was givin' strict instructions on th' subject iv crackin' jokes at the banquet.

"Before anny other rayporter," replied Mr. Drooley. "That eventful mornin' I stúd off Highland light sweepin' th' horizon with a quart bottle, and findin' out these wireless messages three per minute: 'Th' mornin' Briton sínds congratulations—don't land till mornin'. We ar-ar-runnin' short in flags an' what helps wave thim.'"

"How ar-re ye, Drooley," said me old friend Dinbigh, pinnin' a decoration on me coat collar.

"Don't say ye get any ideas in their eyes, me brave min," said Sid. "An thín th' ammyntion wagons didn't ar-rye, an' th' British captured us without firin' a pun."

"There's another way I notice th' London Honourables get ahead iv us," observed Mr. Drooley.

"Phat?" asked Mr. Finnissey.

"They walk faster," said Mr. Drooley.

"Tis a habít th' British contr-acted a Lexington." Nick

Riding in Automobiles in a  
Rainstorm

Cable Sent the King by Commander of  
Honourables

He Bestows Lavish Praise on  
Americans

Tells of Reception in Boston and Courtesies  
Extended

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central Park and Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Donbigh, the command r of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward today in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, and that the school was fully up to its great reputation. To-night the combined party will dine in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, and tomorrow morning will start for Washington.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London will be justified in placing the words "Boston" and "New York" on their regimental flag. It is a hard campaign, but the corps is doing its duty nobly.

# HANDSOME SOUVENIR ON EXHIBITION

There is on exhibition in the window of Reed's millinery store a souvenir plate from the banquet tendered the Honourable Artillery company in Symphony hall, Monday evening, which was received by Supt. George Cassell of the Chelsea water works.

The plate is about 10 inches in diameter, and is handsomely decorated in colors. The centre is taken up with a medallion of the flags and coats of arms of the two companies, while the rim bears a design of crossed swords, cannon, seals and scrolls. At the top of the medallion is the inscription, "H.A.C. 1587", while below it reads, "A. & H.A.C., 1638", followed by the date of the banquet, Oct. 5, 1903.

POMMERY CHAMPAGNE

the banquet given Monday night at the symphony Hall by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to the 6888 Central Postal Directory Company of London. The Pommery champagne was used exclusively.

The plate rests in a white padded leather box, satin lined, and held in place in the cover of the case is the extremely pretty menu card. This is also covered with white leather and is satin lined.

The first page bears the date of the banquet, etc., and on the next is the coat of arms and stand of flags of the Ancients, together with a picture of Faneuil Hall, and the seal of Boston. The picture is engraved, the rest of the design being in colors and heavily embossed. Following on the next page is the menu in engraved text. The next page bears a picture of the armory of the Honourables, with their seal, and stand of flags, executed in a similar manner to the other.

Commissioner Macfarland was prevented by stress of District work from going to New York today to attend the banquet of the Old Guard in honor of the Honorable Artillery of London and the Ancient and Honorable of Boston at Sherry's, for which he had accepted an invitation. Mr. Macfarland telegraphed his regrets this morning.



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# West Point Visited by the Honourable Artillery and Its Boston Escort

THE STAFF, COL. NILES, AND COL. HEDGES REVIEWING THE CADETS AT WEST POINT



THE STAFF, COL. NILES, AND COL. HEDGES REVIEWING THE CADETS AT WEST POINT



THE LINE OF CADETS AS SEEN BY THE LONDON VISITORS

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Without regard to the rain yesterday the London Honouables, attended by the Boston Ancients, were received in style by the New York Old Guard and the march along the way to the Waldorf-Astoria was unimpeded. The men wore their regulation uniforms, with rain coats, presumably, inside. The big dinner last evening was a success and notwithstanding the great reputation of the visiting organizations, as trenchermen, there was enough and to spare. No one "got up hungry," after the rule of the theorists, but they did eat and were filled. The visitors had been at West Point before reaching New York.

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**The Honouables and the Ancients Here.**  
The Honourable Artillery Company of London came down from Boston yesterday and visited West Point. They were greeted on the shores of Manhattan Island by New York's own Old Guard, and were by that organization entertained at dinner last night. Other militia companies participated in the welcome. The London soldiers were accompanied on their travels by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston. Today the visitors will be taken around town in automobiles; there will be a luncheon at Claremont. Tonight they will visit the Old Guard Barracks. Then they will go on to Washington.

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## COMMANDERS OF THE HONORABLES



This photograph, taken yesterday on board the Sirius, shows the Earl of Denbigh, Colonel of the London Honouables, on the left, and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, of the Boston Honouables, on the right.

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### ATTACKED EXTRAVAGANCE.

Representative James F. Carey, in his Socialist rally at the corner of John and Primrose streets, last evening, had something to say in regard to the extravagance of the Ancients and Honouables of Boston in entertaining the Honourable Artillery company of London. His subject for the evening was on the production of the working class, and in his remarks he incidentally touched on the articles and other things used at the banquet of the artillery company in Boston, which cost \$50,000, which, he claimed, were produced by the workingmen; but the latter never received their production and are forced almost to starve. He referred to the members of the Boston company and the London company as a crowd of "idlers who never produced anything in their life; and whose only distinction is their monkey coats. Representative Carey also had other things to say about the extravagance of the city of Boston in entertaining the visitors, when in doing so they were really taking it out of the workingmen's mouths. The rally was attended by about 40 persons, and present also were many boys, who disturbed the meeting at various times during the evening. The speaker dwelt principally on the principles of Socialism, incidentally bringing minor local matters to attention.

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The officers of steamer Puritan report that the trip to New York with the Ancients and Honouables and their London brothers was not as lively as expected. This was due to the fact that the men were all pretty well tired out and desired to turn in early, as they desired to be on deck when the steamer was making the run through Hell Gates, the East and North rivers. There was a general good time after the Newport Artillery boarded the steamer but by midnight most of the Londoners turned in, while the Boston men remained on deck a little longer to whoop 'er up with the new comers. It was acknowledged aboard the boat by various employees that London prices and system of tipping do not approach the American rates of payment.

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The Columbus will carry back on her return on October 15 the Honourable Artillery Company of London, which arrived in Boston on the steamship Mayflower.

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## Zu Ehren der Gäfte!

Gale's Statue mit zerfetzter britischer Flagge decorirt.

"Lest we forget".

Uebereifriger Patriot wollte vermuthlich den "Ehrenwerthen Londonern" imponiren.

Blinder Polizist.

Eine eigenartige Dekoration bemerkten heute Morgen alle Passanten des City Hall Parks an der dem Broadway zugewendeten Statue Nathan Gale's. Der Sockel des Denkmals war nämlich in etwas Rohes eingehüllt, das sich bei näherer Betrachtung als in Streifen zerschnittene britische Flagge entpuppte, welche mit Bindfaden an die dort neulich niedergelegten Blumenstücke gebunden war. Auf einem der Flagge angehefteten Zettel standen die Worte in folgender Form:

"LEST WE FORGET".

S. A. R.

Ein Schuhpuher, der in der Nähe der Statue einen Stand hat, sagte, die Flagge sei bereits um 6 Uhr Morgens dahingefahren, aber erst um 9 Uhr bekam die heilige Hermandad Wind davon und Kapitän O'Brien von der City Hall Station ließ die Flagge entfernen, ehe die britischen Gäste von der "Ehrenwerthen Artillerie Co. von London" ihrer ansichtig wurden. Natürlich stellte der Polizeikapitän sofort Recherchen nach dem Uebeltäter an, aber das Ergebnis war ein recht mangelhaftes.

Man brachte in Erfahrung, daß das britische Emblem gestern Abend um 7 1/2 Uhr noch nicht da war, aber um 6 Uhr heute Morgen war es bereits am Monument angebracht.

Ferner ergab die Untersuchung, daß heute früh ein Mann den Schuhpuher Herman Isaacs mit den Worten ansprach: "Junge, siehst Du die Flagge; nun, sie hängt gerade unter Nathan Hall, gerade da, wo sie hingehört."

Dann ließ sich der Mann die Schuhe putzen und gab dem Schuhpuher einen Dollar. Näheres mußte Isaacs nicht angeben.

Auf die Frage des Polizeikapitäns, warum Isaacs den dienstthuenden Polizisten nicht von der Unwesentlichkeit der Flagge benachrichtigt habe, sagte der Rabe: "Wenn der Augen gehabt hätte, sollte er die rotte Fahne selbst gesehen haben."

Ein Angestellter des Park-Departements wurde auch verhört, und auf die Frage, wer die Flagge dort angebracht habe, antwortete er:

"Jugend ein Werrücker, ich wollte, ich hätte ihn bemerkt." Diese Worte wurden mit stark fremdländischem Accent hervorgebracht.

New York, N.Y., 1st Nov. 1903.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of London, by the Old Guard in New York, the Second company, Governor's Foot Guards, left this morning at 11:30 a.m. under the command of Major Albert M. Johnson. There were over 100 men in the command and the New American band lead the procession.



OLD GUARD DINES THE HONOURABLES

London and Boston Artillery Men Meet and Are Cheered at a Splendid Banquet.

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After five days' experience in this country," he said, "I can most emphatically endorse what we were told we would find to be true—that in America they know how to do things." So far as I can see, the triumphs of the old Roman Emperors were nothing in comparison with the triumphs of the Honourable Artillery.

"Without disparaging anything else that has been done for us, however, I may say that the perfection of the drill of the West Point cadets which we saw to-day—such perfection as could not be seen elsewhere in the world—did us all good. I use some of your own charming vocabulary which I wish we had in part at least on our side of the water, we are simply tickled to death at our reception."

The Mayor's Remark.

"I see that the Old Guard dines, but never surrenders," said Mayor Low, when he arrived about ten o'clock.

"Three cheers for the next Mayor," called a voice in the rear of the room, and they were given heartily.

"I don't think," retorted another voice, but he was silenced by hisses.

"I am told that if you want to belong to the Old Guard you have to put up \$100,000," declared General "Tom" Hamilton, when he was called upon to speak.

"I don't know as to that, but I do know that the bearskins of the Old Guard stand for romance and for a great military tradition."

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NEW YORK, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1903. OLD GUARD FAIR'S BIG NIGHT.

Visiting Ancient and Honourable Artillerymen to Be Their Guests.

The Honourable Artillery of London, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston, its hosts while in the United States, and the visiting delegations, including the Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven, the Newport Artillery of Rhode Island will be the guests of the Old Guard to-night at the Old Guard Fair.

Last night they were the Old Guard's guests at Sherry's. On the right of Major S. Ellis Briggs, at table, sat the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, the lieutenant-colonel commanding the Honourable Artillery, numbering 170 in all. At his left was Col. Hedges, the commander of the Ancients of Boston. Other guests of honor were Gen. Agna R. Chaffee, Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British army; Sir Thomas Lipton, Col. John Jacob Astor, and the chaplains of the Boston Ancients and the Foot Guards of New Haven. Lord Denbigh said in part:

I think I may say without disparagement to our own soldiers that the drill of the West Point cadets did us good in every way. It was a perfection of drill that we could not have believed unless we had seen it. I am told that it is an absolute fact that it is the first time a foreign armed force was ever allowed on the sacred soil of West Point; therefore we regard it as a special compliment to pass by those cadets, and then to be drawn up and your humble servant permitted to receive the salute as they marched by with that admirable precision which I don't think could be excelled anywhere in the world.

Boston Advertiser, Oct. 8, 1903.

ORDERED TO HALIFAX. British Cruiser Retribution to Weigh Anchor Today.

Today, probably on the full tide just before noon, the British cruiser Retribution will leave Boston, returning direct to her station at Halifax.

The Retribution arrived in the harbor last Thursday as England's warship representation in honor of the visit and stay of the Honourable Artillery company of London.

The stay of the ship in the harbor has been very a pleasant one, all the officers and men agree. The captain and senior officers were guests at all the festivities in honor of the Honourables, the other officers were entertained fraternally by the officers of the other warships in the harbor and entertained in turn, while the men of the crew have all been granted shore leave and had a chance to see the city.

Quite a large number of visitors inspected the ship during her stay, and all expressed admiration for her arrangement, and the fine-looking men that made up her crew.

Boston Record, Oct. 7, 1903.

Lt.-Col. Stohwasser of the Honourables, just before his departure, said to some of the newspaper men: "What Lord Denbigh said about London streets failing to show such enthusiastic cordiality toward your Ancients as Boston showed toward us is true, but that was in 1896. Things have changed since, and now, since the Spanish war, London would be much more cordial. But it takes a good deal to enthuse London anyway. The only time I saw much spontaneous cheering was when Loubet came. That was just after the king's visit to Paris, when he was given such a hearty greeting, and London thought it in duty bound to reciprocate.

"But we are not much on anything of the sort. We don't know how to decorate either. Even at the coronation we had to call on Italian decorators."



DINNER GIVEN BY THE OLD GUARD TO THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY

New York, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1903. Commercial Advertiser.

A NOBLE EARL'S WAY.

Denbigh Didn't Doubt the Reporter's Word, but He Vowed He Never Knew of Benedict Arnold's Existence.

It was in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. Many of the Honourables were lounging around to-day when a young reporter accosted the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, the commander.

"I am from the Evening Bugle," he said to the earl, soothingly.

His lordship turned on him, fixed his glass firmly in his eye, surveyed the young man calmly, and remarked:

"I don't doubt it, me dear fellow; I don't doubt it."

Unabashed, the reporter asked a few questions, when the earl said, somewhat impatiently:

"Now look hear, me dear fellow, they write such things of us, you know. There's that other paper which said my eyes flashed fire at West Point yesterday when the grave of Benedict Arnold was pointed out to me. I assure you, my dear fellow, that I never even knew of the existence of such a person as Benedict Arnold; never knew of him, sir."

"Oh, but you know, my lord," said an Honourable standing by, "these beastly reporters have got to earn their living somehow, you know."

"Ah! true, me dear fellow, true," said the earl.

New York, N.Y., Daily Mail, Oct. 7, 1903. Several members of the London Honourable Artillery Company are reported to have caught severe colds from standing in the champagne spilled at that \$60,000 banquet given them in Boston the other night. Lord Denbigh says this is the wettest campaign he has ever gone through.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Times, Oct. 7, 1903. HONOURABLES AT WEST POINT.

In a Drizzling Rain They Review the Cadets and Depart.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery reached here by steamer to-day. They were met at the landing by Capt. Coe and Capt. King. Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Courtney Baylor, daughter of Col. Hedges, were the only ladies in the party and these were met by Miss Mills, daughter of the Superintendent of the Military Academy. The Honourables were provided with carriages and the others marched up the long hill to the academy grounds. The battalion of cadets were paraded in front of the barracks and stood at attention while the visitors marched by.

There was a reception at the quarters of Col. Mills. After this there was a review of the corps of cadets. The artillery then returned to the boat and started down the river. Their visit to West Point consumed only about an hour. There was a drizzling rain during the whole of the ceremony.

Newburyport News, Oct. 8, 1903.

That was a very happy after-dinner speech that was made by Lord Denbigh at the banquet of the Ancients in Boston. It was full of good things. One of them was when he was saying that both countries, England and America, had features which the other might envy. Speaking of this he asked, "Why can't we, speaking the same language, and coming from the same stock, just as two negatives make a positive, why can't we turn two envies into one mutual admiration?" That was a very happy application, it strikes us.

New York, N.Y., Post, Oct. 8, 1903.

In welcoming the Honourable Artillery Company of London to this city we frankly confess to certain feelings of surprise. We had supposed that venerable organization to be as nearly as possible like its Boston offshoot—rather of infinite jest than of minute accuracy in gunnery; representatives of civic dignity and of herold gastronomy rather than devotees of the drill yard and steady occupants of the calisson. But it appears that the London Company is largely made up of young men, that it contains few members of imposing portliness, that it eats and drinks in moderation, is capable of a prolonged practice march, and conceivably might go into action without universal apoplexy. Such a condition of things rudely counters all American notions of a civic artillery company, but when we come to look at it we rather like it. We conceive that the Honourables may be on their good behavior, and we sincerely condole with the Ancients and the Old Guard in their disappointment at finding their guests something less than heroic in accepting liquid hospitality. But we admit a certain pleasure in discovering a city militia company whose works are not wholly comprised in the creation of records.

Boston Herald, Oct. 8, 1903.

Among the interesting trophies of the Ancients and Honourables displayed by various merchants about town, few receive as much attention as a quaint photograph in a Washington street window. This rare photograph shows two of the "gentlemen of the old school," who were Ancients, in two members of the term. One old fellow is St. Smith, for 60 years drifter, and Dan Simpson, for 55 years drummer, of the A. and H. A. of Boston.



## THE HONORABLES IN TOWN.

THEY'RE SPRY; BUT MY! THE ESCORT OF ANCIENTS IS SLEEPY.

Visit to West Point Enlivened by an Address to Commander, "Gen. Miles"—Also by a View of the Stuff That Makes Our Real Army—That Was a Revelation

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, as well set up a body of young men as are often seen on our streets, came down from Boston yesterday and visited West Point. They were greeted on the shores of Manhattan Island by New York's own round, solemn and glittering Old Guard, and were by that organization entertained at dinner last night. Other militia companies with more or less history attached to them participated in the welcome.

The London soldiers were accompanied on their travels by a very weary, not over happy lot of gentlemen attired in all the different uniforms that the militia-uniforming genius of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have ever devised. These were the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

They were not so young as the Londoners, and they were terribly tired. Some of them were so tired that when they marched up Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon they stepped on their own feet and then frowned at the same most fiercely. One bewhiskered Bostonian showed his military indifference to hardships at Sherry's last night by accomplishing the difficult feat of going to sleep with his head in his soup plate. When round 4, he cleared his throat with a hoarse military rasp and a swallow of sherry and then, with the edge of the tablecloth and said brusquely:

"We had a hard, hard day. Awful! A hard day, a hard day—ever-eaw!" And the Brits didn't seem to mind the sound of the day at all. They looked at each other at the end of their eighteenth century that some of them felt the need for any sort of stimulation stronger than the one made by horses' necks. They were given a swing and a spring, kept their eyes and their eyes were always to the front.

The Ancients and Honorables and their escorts passed around the city at daybreak, going down the Sound from Fall River to the Hudson. At the Fall River bridge the Sirs was waiting to take them to West Point. The scenes going on at the battlefields of the Revolution interested the visitors greatly. "I don't think," said one of them, "that it would have been a very pleasant place for a young man to be in."

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The Honorable Artilleryman turned to the Ancient and Honorable Artilleryman and said, "I don't think it would have been a very pleasant place for a young man to be in."

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Winkle who went to sleep. "Why, of course, of course! How awfully stupid! Rip Van Winkle, of course!" rejoined the Britisher, with happy contrition. "Why, of course, ha, ha, ha! It was Hendrick Hudson who gave him the schnappa, now wasn't it? Why, of course!" He was so mighty nice about it that the American didn't have the heart to undeceive him. But an Ancient who had overheard the conversation murmured, as if in a reverie:

"And still Sarah can't understand why I should take to drink on this trip."

A domestic touch on the decks of the Sirius was furnished by Lady Denbigh, the wife of the commander of the Honorables, accompanied by Mrs. Courtney Baylor, the daughter of Col. Hedges, the commander of the Ancients. Lady Denbigh was dressed with the plain severity characteristic of the Englishwoman when she is not dressed up. She busied herself on the trip up the river and down again with knitting a woolen stocking.

At West Point the Honorables took it for granted that they were to march into the Academy grounds under arms. The Ancients, who had heard about that steep half mile hill which climbs up the face of the Palisades to the reservation, wouldn't hear of it.

Col. Denbigh was firm. The Ancients were not only firm but solid, and the Ancients took to the mongrel and assorted lot of conveyances which await visitors at the landing. The visitors walked.

At the top of the hill near the edge of the barracks, the Ancients dismounted and got in some sort of line. The cadet corps were drawn up in front of the barracks. As the motley array, in gray and red and black and white and blue and gold puffed by, never a boys' face cracked a smile, never an eyelash quivered, not an elbow moved toward a nudge. It was all for the world like Buffalo Bill's Congress of Rough Riders of the World grown portly and bleary. But it might have been a collection of tent poles for all the cadets showed.

Then came the British. First Col. Denbigh, spruce, clear-eyed, stiff and straight as a ramrod and as springy, a representative worthy of the Captain-General and Honorary Colonel of the company, King Edward VII. Then the Royal Horse Artillery, with their dark blue coats, laced with yellow, and rakishly set bushy, carrying sabres, and the infantry corps, in the red coats of the British grenadiers and tremendous black bearskin shakos.

They marched at a clip of 123 steps to the minute, eight steps faster than our own quick step. Their lines were stiff as boards. One could almost imagine a stiffening of the rigid West Point line as the Englishmen passed: here was stuff to make soldiers of—on both sides of the curbstone.

The visitors were conducted to the parade ground and Col. Mills had the cadets go through the regular dress parade and a brief drill. Men who have seen scores of West Point dress parades said yesterday that they never saw the boys do the thing better. The Englishmen's eyes grew big and then bigger and bigger.

At the end, when the gray companies went flashing by at the double time, the Englishmen, who were standing at "present arms," were so carried away by the wonderful spectacle that they let their sabres sink this way and that and leaned forward and exclaimed in their admiration.

"Really, you know," said one of them afterward, "I hope you won't misunderstand me, you know, and that what I say will not be taken as a discourtesy, but really we had a rather mistaken idea of your army and your military establishment."

"Did you think that this sort of thing was representative?" asked the man to whom he spoke, pointing to the kaleidoscopic blaze of color which represented the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. The Englishman's face got very red indeed.

"Yes," he blurted out, "I did! But, really, now, old chap, I hope you don't mind. I know over so much better now, you know, after seeing these chaps," and he pointed to the line of gray swinging back toward the barracks.

At the end of the drill Col. Denbigh, who seemed not to understand exactly who Col. Mills was, turned to him and addressed him as follows, somewhat, it was apparent, to the discomfort of the commandant:

"GEN. MILES: We have heard very much of the wonderful discipline and the fine spirit and wonderful accuracy of drill of these, your West Point cadets. It has been a great pleasure for us to-day to see them on duty, and to know that all we have heard is but a small part of the truth."

"We are, sir, in the midst of a delightful visit to the United States, but this is the first opportunity we have had to see anything of your Regular army. The memory of it is a great pleasure to us. We have heard a great deal about it, but we have not seen it. It is a very important lesson

here. It has been an opportunity for which we are very grateful."

Col. Mills said in reply that he was very glad indeed to have had an opportunity to show to such a distinguished body of soldiers as composed the Honorable Artillery of London what the United States was doing in the way of training officers for its Regular army.

When the visitors had returned to their steamer, Col. Denbigh caught sight of Col. Mills on the pier. The Earl ran up and down along the decks among his men calling:

"Now, men, let's give a 'fire' for Gen. Miles."

The Honorables responded with a series of huzzas which more nearly resembled an American college yell than anything heretofore imported to these shores. Some body asked Col. Denbigh if it was something new. There was a glitter in the noble lord's eye (which may lead a clue to the disappearance of the megaphoned guide who was so full of Major André's vicissitudes) as he answered:

"On the contrary, it is very old. It has been heard in this country before, once at least. Yes, at Bunker Hill, I believe."

Luncheon was served on the trip down. Most of the Ancients awakened from their slumbers at the pop of the first champagne cork and were fairly animated for a while. They soon lifted their voices in song, in which the Britishers joined not infrequently. But it was observed that when the Honorables of London were through eating and drinking they stopped. Only that physical weariness which has been remarked upon before slackened the appetites of the Ancients.

The truly grand spectacle of the day awaited the visitors at the foot of West Twenty-second street when they landed. There was a wonderful array of spectacular militia companies to greet them.

First there were the Minute Men of Washington, D. C., who were organized as far back as 1801 and have been drilled for three weeks in the tactics of Baron Steuben. They are armed with flintlock muskets the remodelled from Springfield rifles of the civil war pattern, and their uniforms are patterned, according to their commander, after a uniform in a glass case in the National Museum.

Then there were the Governor's Foot Guards, Second Company, of New Haven, Conn., whose belts betoken their organization in 1775 and who proudly boast Benedict Arnold as their first commander. There was the Newport Artillery, who are still in active service, although they were organized in 1741. There were scattered delegations from the Providence Light Infantry, the Cleveland Grays, the Albany Burgesses and the Hartford company of the Governor's Foot Guards, to say nothing of the State Fencibles of Philadelphia.

And, of course, there was the Old Guard. The procession moved up Twenty-fifth street to Fifth avenue and from Fifth avenue to the Waldorf, where it was dismissed with the cheers of the awed multitude.

At Sherry's last night the Old Guard gave a banquet to the Honorables and the Ancients. The room blazed with United States and British flags and the red uniforms of the militiamen of both nations. Not one in twenty of the diners was without some sort of a uniform. The discharge of corks was heavy and continuous.

Col. Denbigh spoke for the Englishmen. He dwelt humorously on the ample proportions of American hospitality and said that the West Point cadets were a wonderfully drilled set of young men.

Col. Sid. Hedges spoke for Boston and Mayor Low for New York. The Mayor said that he was surprised to find men who enlisted in 1837 and 1838 so well preserved. He begged to remind the gentlemen from London and Boston, however, that they had come to proper entertainers when they visited the Old Guard.

"The Old Guard, I violate no confidence in telling you," he said, "dyes, but never surrenders."

Gen. Ian Hamilton said he had just come from the manoeuvres at which the lessons of the Boer war were being worked out. He said that the British took particular pleasure in letting the American officers there see everything there was to see, even though the British had spent blood and treasure to get it.

"We feel," he said, "that the stronger the army of either nation, the stronger will be the army of the other nation in time of need."

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee spoke for our army and said he wished that representatives of the military establishments of both countries might meet in large numbers often on both sides of the ocean.

To-day the visitors will be taken around town in automobiles and there will be a luncheon at Claremont. To-night they will visit the Old Guard Fair. Then they will go on to Washington.

Salem Gazette  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### SOLDIERS' UNIFORMS.

The gorgeous uniforms of the Honourable Artillery company of London have caused much comment among the military men who have seen them in Boston and Providence during the past few days. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts presents a fairly brilliant appearance when seen in juxtaposition to troops of the state militia, but is quite overwhelmed, says the Worcester Gazette, by the showing of the Londoners when the two commands appear together. Even the redoubtable Governor's Foot guard of Hartford is a sombre appearing force in contrast to the Honourables. The scarlet uniforms of English troops naturally set off any body of men and when the red is ornamented with much gold lace, as is the case of the artillery company, the effect is bound to be still greater. Even the privates of the Royal Garrison Guard of Halifax and the marine from H. M. S. Retribution, now in Boston harbor, attract much attention as they saunter along the street in their bright tunics, forage cap perched on the side of the head, elbows well thrown out, with one hand holding gloves, and the other a swagger-stick. They present a very smart appearance and it is not strange to hear American officers lamenting the fact that their men cannot be made to appear equally natty.

The soldiers and sailors of the United States army and navy are admirably uniformed for the service, but it is true they never do look very trim. The marine corps is the only branch of the service that approaches foreign troops in jauntiness. That the advantage of presenting a good appearance is appreciated by the officials of the government, is shown by the proposition now under consideration to provide a bob-tailed dress coat or muster jacket for sailors, so as to enable them to appear on the streets of the cities they visit without displaying so much of their chests and the lacings of their trousers. It is argued that when well-dressed the soldier and sailor will behave better than when he presents a sloppy appearance, and that good clothes will be better cared for than those of an inferior grade. The moral tone of any man is apt to be improved by correct dress—a truth so well established that Englishmen make it a point when campaigning in remote countries to dress for pomp and for church service as punctiliously as though at home. By so doing they maintain their own self-respect and command that of subordinates and even enemies.

Dress alone does not make the man and there can be no question but that the American soldier is the superior of any other in the world as regards individual intelligence and initiative. The question of intelligence is whether he might not be still at issue whether he might not be still further improved by a little judicious stamping up. For service in the field the American equipment is well-nigh perfect, but for show it is lacking and it is barely possible that a little more show in the times of peace might serve to raise the general tone of the service.

Providence Enterprise  
Oct. 7, 1903.

...Rev. Alan Hudson believes that America and Great Britain should get closer together. And to give emphasis to his convictions he goes in and sits at the fraternal banquet with the Ancients and Honourables of London and Boston.

New York Herald  
Telegraph  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## HAPPY LONDONERS CABLE TO KING

Honourables Send Word Home of the Royal Time They Are Having Here.

PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH WEST POINT

Ancients of Boston and Old Guard Accompany Britishers to Central Park and Claremont.

Bubbling over with enthusiasm and gratitude for the cordial welcome accorded to them in this and other cities along their triumphant tour from Boston, the Earl of Denbigh, commanding the Honourables of London, to-day cabled a long message descriptive of their trip to King Edward, their commander-in-chief. Particular mention was made of their visit to West Point.

The English visitors were deeply impressed with the discipline and conditions prevailing at the army school on the Hudson and were to-day unstinted in their praise of the exhibition drill of our future soldiers. For weeks the London press, in their accounts of the scandals in their War Office, published stories of West Point, and the Honourables were impatient to verify these reports by personal observation. They were not disappointed.

Spick and span, with accoutrements re-burnished, their spurs clanking on the moccasins of the Waldorf lobby, the Honourables were up and doing at an early hour to-day, fraternizing with their hosts, the Ancients of Boston, and eager for another taste of the royal hospitality of Old Guards. The anticipated pleasure of the automobile drive through Central Park, preceding luncheon at the Claremont, was somewhat marred by the inclement weather.

Even the Police Please Them.

"Beastly weathaw, this, don't ye think, Lowe," said Captain Tiffy to his roommate, Captain A. E. Lowe, as he viewed the rain pouring down upon a squad of mounted policemen at the Thirty-third street entrance.

"But, I say, Lowe," he continued, "those jobbies' out there are well set-up chaps. Fawney, they are jolly good riders."

Captain Lowe, sitting on the edge of his bed, engaged in polishing up his sword scabbard, walked to the window and remarked, "Jolly fine! Jolly fine indeed!"

Then in answer to a question by an Express Telegram reporter as to what he and his companions thought of their visit, both exclaimed, "Why, bully, me boy, bully!"

"We've never received such a royal welcome, and the Old Guard are bully good chaps. We're feeling fit as fiddles, despite the run we've been getting. And say, that dinnoch lawst night was bang-up, swell, doncher know?"

"But, gentlemen, what about these published reports of lack of capacity?" was asked.

It Made Them Smile.

Captain Tiffy stopped in his search for a boot and Captain Lowe passed in his attentions to manicuring his dapper mustache. Then with a significant glance they both grinned expressively.

"Well, we had to surrender, to the Ancients," said Captain Tiffy. "We had to keep our appearances, ye know. Really the pace was killing."

Lord Denbigh and Lady Denbigh were the centre of an ever increasing group of friends and acquaintances all morning.

"What have I to say?" repeated the Earl in reply to a question. "Well, really, you must pardon me. Delighted, delighted. And, I say, your West Point is very nice."

Lady Denbigh, with a charming smile, echoed her husband's sentiments.

Colonel Hedges, of the Ancients, said when approached—

"We've had the time of our lives and we have not one casualty to report. Pleased with our New York reception? Well, I

should say so. But wait till we get the Old Guard up in Boston. They have done things so royally that we must have a reckoning. When asked what pleased the English visitors most, Colonel Hedges said:— "The visit to West Point, by all means. It was grand, that exhibition of yesterday afternoon, and Lord Denbigh and his staff were sincere in their admiration." Among the most picturesque companies of those who gathered in the Waldorf were the Amoskeag Veterans, of New Hampshire. Their gorgeous costumes of blue and buff, with lace and gold trimmings, were the most brilliant in all that gay gathering.

Oct. 8, 1903.

## GUESTS OF OLD GUARD

HONOURABLES IN NEW YORK

Boston Ancients Also Gathered Around the Festive Board—Gala Spectacle at Sherry's.

New York, Oct. 7.—On their return from West Point today the Honourable Artillery Co. of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Co., and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria where a reception was held by the Old Guard.

Tonight a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard at Sherry's. Maj. E. S. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, was toastmaster, while on his right was seated Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables, and on his left, Gen. Ian Hamilton, a hero of the S. African war. Beside the latter sat Maj. Gen. Chaffee and Col. J. J. Astor. The scene was a brilliant one when all the guests had assembled.

There were fully 500 men in gala uniforms. The first toast was to the president and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

Col. Sidney Hedges of Boston was the first speaker. Lord Denbigh followed, thanking the company for the hospitality shown and voicing the hope that the visit of his command might "promote that great friendship that now exists between the two great English-speaking peoples."

Short speeches were also made by Mayor Low, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Maj. Gen. Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lorton, Col. Astor and Chaplain W. N. Rider of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

After the banquet many of the guests paid a visit to the Old Guard fair in Madison Sq. Garden.

### AT WEST POINT.

London Honourables Witness a Review of the Cadets.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourables of London and Ancients of Boston arrived here today on the str. Sirius in a drizzling rain.

They were met at the landing by Capt. Cox, the post adjutant, and Capt. King of the quartermaster's department. Mrs. Mills, daughter of the superintendent, met the only two women with the party, Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtney Baylor. The British artillery marched up from the landing, the Ancients riding.

Arriving at the top of the hill a salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Supt. Mills quarters, where a reception was given.

The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.



New York, N.Y., Telegraph.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## 'ANCIENTS' AND 'HONOURABLES' MOVE UPON THE OLD GUARD

Progress of the Invaders Along  
the Sound and Down the  
Hudson Is Marked by Great  
Slaughter, and Excitement  
Along the Shore.

Result of Battle at Sherry's  
Still in Doubt, Though Many  
Stragglers from the Field  
Bear Evidence of a Fierce  
Conflict.

Ancients to the right of you, Honour-  
ables to the left of you, corks to the rear  
of the line—marched the  
invaders or more amiable, ancient  
artillerymen who yester-  
day, from the steamer Sirius and  
ultimately took possession of all Man-

hattan descendants of the organization  
established by Henry VIII. for the  
purpose of the "science and fete of  
war" in Longbowes, Crossbowes and  
H. Honours," were as plentiful as poli-  
ticians but they were not bent on pre-  
serving the business their royal founder  
intended for them.

Seeing the skin to fatigue marked  
the ancient tread; instead of the smoke  
of the aroma of the banquet  
they clung to their scarlet coats,  
belts with the twenty-five holes  
lengthened to the limit of ex-

With them was another squad of hon-  
ourables, showing fewer marks of duty  
the skirmish line where the fusil-  
lery and din of battle cries would  
be heard.

Yet the Day Was Young.

The Honourables of London  
Ancients of Boston had stormed  
the city displaying a supply of am-  
munition made the enemy tremble,  
being to the charge with the  
aid of veteran soldiers. "I had  
been on the bosom of the  
Hudson, "dead soldiers" rolled  
steamer's deck with every can-  
non shot, and yet the day was  
young. Ancients and Honourables  
lunched, and the evening  
and their heated brows and  
eyes to further combat.

At the made in barrels, cracked  
leaves, and tea water by the  
ancients expected to be in demand  
forenoon when the Ancients and  
Honourables awoke. Junk dealers  
been scouring the Sound and the  
night, and have reported an  
increase. At a late hour last  
night, of bottles were col-

His Crown Packed in Ice

Sherry's was a success  
those who attended it  
advised that im-  
mense, noble war  
They require coaching. They have no

banquet personally. As a master of  
ceremonies is said to be without a peer.  
Mr. Bacchus when approached by a re-  
porter, at an early hour this morning,  
was sitting with his crown packed in  
ice. He said:

"I am an old man. I may say no one  
has had such long experience as myself  
in conducting pleasing little entertain-  
ments of the kind that took place at  
Sherry's, and I am tired.

"I do not remember anything better  
when Nero and I cut things loose in  
Rome. I am the original fellow who  
made the same Rome howl. All others  
are imitators and counterfeits.

Coming Down the River.

"I will say, however, that the three col-  
lections I superintended during the last  
twenty-four hours are good stayers.  
They juggled the chianti in excellent  
manner.

"I regretted to observe, however, that  
at West Point they were somewhat re-  
strained. They did not let themselves  
go. Possibly they thought it would be a  
bad example for the younger aspirants.

Commissariat of the Ancients.

LIGHT LUNCH.

	Pints.
100 baskets champagne.....	2,400
4 cases Rhine wine.....	96
8 cases rye whisky.....	192
4 cases Scotch whisky.....	96
2 cases brandy.....	48
20 cases soda.....	480
8 kegs ale.....	248
62 kegs beer.....	1,800
800 bottles "Bromo".....	75
6 cases seltzer.....	144
6 cases ginger ale.....	144
100 gallons coffee.....	800
2 cases sarsaparilla.....	48
75 boxes cigars.....	
400 packages cigarettes.....	
Unclassified flasks, hip pocket size.....	650

7,221

	Pounds.
6 hampers sandwiches.....	420
40 chickens.....	120
20 ducks.....	100
Cervelat.....	40
20 cans caviar.....	10
10 bottles olives.....	10
Swiss cheese.....	20
Cranberry.....	10
18 boxes salted wafers.....	18
50 loaves bread.....	40

788  
Per capita for 650 artillerymen,  
10 1-5 pints, 1 1-5 pounds.

for the Pretorian Guard. Coming down  
the river, however, they made up for it.

"The Boston men are certainly perse-  
vering imbibers. The chaps from London  
are also sincere drinkers, and the Old  
Guard, having had such a long training  
in many hard fought budge battles, leave  
little to be desired.

"I am satisfied with my proteges. I  
am now going to sleep until the boys  
hit Philadelphia. I understand Capt.  
John Groome of the Philadelphia City  
Troop has had his men in training some  
time for the event.

Excitement on the Hudson.

"He has wired me to take charge. He  
has also told me to draw on his ware-  
house to any extent. He is a good hand  
himself, but his men are rather slow.  
They require coaching. They have no

been in the habit of doing rapid-fire  
work. They are still in the muzzle-load-  
ing class. So long. See you in Phila-  
delphia."

Mr. Bacchus set the alarm clock for  
Philadelphia and turned over and went  
to sleep again.

Residents of the small towns along the  
Hudson watched with anxiety the ca-  
reening of the boat bearing the artillery  
men yesterday. Then they went out in  
small boats with nets hoping someone  
would list heavily to starboard and fall  
an easy prey. No casualties were re-  
ported, however.

"The siphon exercises for to-day are  
comparatively simple. They will be  
taken straight. Wide-bore Scotch bottles  
will be the arms.

Gentlemen owning the old-fashioned  
single-charge flasks are requested to ex-  
change them early for the new maga-  
zine rifled pattern, at the Garden.

Salem News.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## THE HONOURABLES IN NEW YORK.

Visit to West Point Yester-  
day and Dinner Last  
Evening.

Every day since the Honourable  
Artillery company of London landed  
at Boston has been a busy and an  
enjoyable one, but yesterday was a  
trifle busier and a bit more enjoyable  
than any of the previous days.

With their hosts, the Ancient and  
Honourable Artillery company of  
Boston, the Honourables yesterday  
visited West Point, and witnessed the  
evolutions of the cadets on parade.

The British military experts de-  
clared that they had never seen such  
perfect marching and company and  
battalion movements. The cadets,  
however, saw little to admire in the  
marching of the Honourables—but  
then, the visitors have been too busy  
thus far to pay much attention to  
marching.

Last evening there was a big ban-  
quet at Sherry's in New York, when  
the Old Guard of New York enter-  
tained the Englishmen and the Bos-  
tonians. Sir Thomas Lipton was one  
of the guests at this banquet. The  
health of President Roosevelt and  
King Edward was drunk together  
amid tremendous cheering. It was  
very late when their rooms at the  
Waldorf-Astoria were reached. Today  
a visit to Central park is scheduled,  
with a luncheon and a visit to the  
fair of the Old Guard in Madison  
Square garden.

Providence (R.I.)  
Manufacturing Journal.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

THE greatest scene of enthusiasm in the city of  
Providence since the first Rhode Island regi-  
ment started for the Spanish war was shown on  
last Saturday, when the Honourable Artillery  
Company, of London, escorted by the Ancient and Hon-  
ourable Artillery of Boston, and the First Light Infantry  
of Providence, marched through our streets. The gen-  
tleness of the welcome given these Englishmen was  
evidenced on every side. Such public feeling is a good  
omen in regard to that union and solidarity of the Anglo-  
Saxon race for which many are striving and hoping.  
With England and America standing together, the peace  
of the world seems assured, for no country or con-  
tribution of countries would be likely to be strong enough  
to challenge their supremacy.

New York, N.Y.,  
Herald Journal.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

Honourables' and 'Ancients' Gelden des Tages.



Boston Post,  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## ANCIENT WEDS IN WALTHAM

WALTHAM, Oct. 7.—Arthur Fiske  
Tyler, a prominent manufacturer of Athol  
and a member of the Ancient and Hon-  
ourable Artillery Company of Boston, was  
married this afternoon to Miss Ruth  
Challis Nichols, by the Rev. Dr. C. G.  
Hanson of the Congregational Church.  
The best man was Abbott S. Mitchell of  
Lexington, and the bride was unattended.  
She wore a travelling gown of French  
blue broadcloth.

After the wedding a reception was held  
at 29 Alder street, where the happy couple  
were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bridge  
and Mrs. G. E. Kirwin, mother and  
sister of the bride.  
This evening Mr. and Mrs. Tyler left  
for Washington, where they will attend  
President Roosevelt's reception to the  
London Honourables and Boston An-  
cients.

Boston Record  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## DENBIGH LAUGHS AT AMBASSADOR STORY

New York, Oct. 8.—Lord Denbigh was  
asked what he had to say about the ru-  
mor that he was to be appointed am-  
bassador to the United States to suc-  
ceed Sir Michael Herbert. "Get out,"  
he said emphatically, but with a hearty  
laugh. Pressed for a more definite an-  
swer Lord Denbigh continued to laugh,  
walked a dozen steps and said: "The  
man who suggested that does not know  
the qualities necessary in an ambas-  
sador."

Boston Herald  
Oct. 8, 1903.

So the Englishmen thought the West Point boys  
beat anything they had ever seen when it came to  
drilling. We also have found them pretty good when  
it comes to fighting.

New York, N.Y.,  
Herald.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## NATHAN HALE FLAG WRAPPED. Bronze in City Hall Park Decorated with Motto.

The attention of the police of the City  
Hall station was this morning called to a  
flag which had been wound about the statue  
of Nathan Hale, in City Hall Park. The  
flag had been torn into strips. On one of  
them was a card bearing the letters, "S.  
A. R.," perhaps meaning "Sons of the  
American Revolution." On the reverse side  
were the words, "Lost We Forget."

The flag, with the motto, the police be-  
lieve, was placed on the statue some time  
during the night by an over-patriotic  
American, because of the visit of the Hon-  
ourable Artillerymen from London. The  
police tore down the flag, and detectives  
are trying to find the man who placed it  
there.

New York, N.Y.,  
Herald.  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## Honourables Are Due Here Today.

Boston, Oct. 8.—The tour through this coun-  
try and Canada of the Ancient and Hon-  
ourable Artillery Co. of Massachusetts, having  
as guests the Honourable Artillery Co. of  
London, began today after four days of en-  
tertainment and sightseeing in Boston. The  
start was made by special train for New  
York, whence boat will be taken tonight for  
New York.

New York, N.Y.,  
Herald.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

Visiting West Point.  
New York, Oct. 7.—The London  
and Boston artillery companies ar-  
rived today from Boston and went  
to West Point.



# LONDON AND BOSTON ARTILLERY, OLD GUARD AND LADIES' COMMITTEE

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LIEUT. GEORGE W. LAIRD,  
Old Guard.



Front row left to right—Major C. E. D. Budworth, Honourable Artillery Company, London. The Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, colonel of the London Honourables; Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, of the Boston Honourables; Colonel Charles R. Darling, Boston Honourables. Back row, left to right—First Lieutenant W. H. Oakes, Sergeant Major Quimby and Second Lieutenant Nichols, of the Boston Honourables.



MISS AGNES G. KENNELLY,  
Ladies' Committee Old Guard Fair.



MAJOR R. H. NUNN,  
Vice President H. A. C. of London.  
Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.



MRS. E. S. JOYCE,  
Secretary Ladies' Fair Committee.



MAJOR C. E. D. BUDWORTH,  
R. E. A., Adjutant H. A. C. of London.  
Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.



MRS. A. A. BUTTERFIELD,  
Ladies' Fair Committee.

shores of the Hudson during the day, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, landed at the foot of West Twenty-second street yesterday afternoon, marched through the town, with bands playing and colors flying, and are now safely encamped at the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will remain until to-morrow, when they will set out to invest Washington and capture the President.

The invaders were first sighted yesterday morning coming up the river on the steamer Puritan. On landing they were immediately transferred to the steamer Sirius and started for West Point about 8 o'clock.

## Make Splendid Appearance.

Going up on the boat one had a good chance to get acquainted with them. The Britishers are a fine body of men and look well in their red and gold uniforms. They were all willing to tell of their experiences so far in this country. They expected a big time, but nothing like what they have received. "We don't have time to think, let alone sleep," said Private D. Duncan, one of the H. A. C. men.

The trip up the river was comparatively quiet. The landing at West Point was made at 11:30. Carriages were placed at their disposal and they were driven up to the academy, forming in marching order at the top of the hill. The cadets were lined along the front of the barracks two deep, and a wonderful line they made.

## Welcomed by Cadets.

As the English colors came in sight the cadet band struck up "God Save the King," and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. It was a thrilling moment for all who were there. For the first time the colors of England blew across the parade ground of West Point.

The visiting troops were then marched past, saluting the American colors and were lined up on the west side of the parade ground. Then, with their band at their head, the cadets began their review.

It was an inspiring sight, and the most perfect example of military mechanism to be seen. Down the ranks of the visitors, Britishers and Bostonians alike, the

murmur of praise, increasing almost into applause, could be heard. Even the United States officers could not refrain from words of admiration.

Colonel Denbigh, of the Honourables, in a short speech said: "The sight that I have witnessed to-day will be a lesson that I shall never forget, and the wonderful accuracy of the drill will last in my memory forever."

"The reception that we have received has surprised me. I knew with what cordiality we should be greeted, but I never expected anything like this."

Major General S. S. Sumner, just back from the Philippines, was on the ground, and remarked: "Such a drill could not be done better anywhere."

Colonel Mills, the commandant at West Point, together with the Academic Board, consisting of Colonels Larned, Gordon, Dudley, Wood, Edgerton, Havard, Hobbs and Patrick, were on hand to receive the visitors. Miss Mills, the Colonel's daughter, was at the dock to receive Lady Denbigh.

## Embark for New York.

The review was over at 12:30, and by 1 o'clock all were embarked and started for New York. Then came luncheon. This was served on the lower deck, and from that time the carnage commenced, the popping of corks might well have been taken for the firing of half a dozen guns, so fast and furious did the quarts come and go. From that time on things were livened up. The band played many popular airs, the "Soldiers of the Queen" seeming to be the favorite with those from across the water.

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges of the Boston contingent said of the review: "Just at present the English press, in criticising their own army for inefficiency have drawn attention to the work done at West Point, in comparison to Sandhurst, the English army college. 'This,' continued the Colonel, 'will show our English cousins what we really can do.'"

## Prepare to Face Old Guard.

The trip down the Hudson passed quickly enough. The weather was not encouraging, but music and song kept everyone happy and even the realization that the City of New York was almost upon them did not dampen their spirits.

They had all heard of the Old Guard, the heroes who dodge neither cannon ball nor high ball, and were out for them. They had lived through the banquet in Boston, and had withstood the clambake in Providence, but New York was to be the crucial test. Sherry, with all his forces, was ready to throw one regiment of waiters on top of another, armed to the teeth, at them. That was only one of the affrays that they had before them, but they were ready, and not for a moment did a man of them waver.

## Escorted to Hotel.

The dock was reached about 4:30. As soon as the first man had touched ground, a twenty-one gun salute was fired, and once more the band played "God Save the King."

The parade was quickly formed, the Old Guard leading. Next came the Governor's Foot Guards, of New Haven, then the Newport Artillery Company, under command of Colonel John D. Richardson, followed by the Minute Men, from Washington, the First Light Infantry, of Providence, and representatives of the Richmond Blues, and Cleveland Greys. Then the Ancient and Honourable Artillery, headed by Colonel Sidney M. Hedges and his staff, and finally the Englishmen, and a magnificent showing they made. The crowd all along the line of march to the Waldorf-Astoria cheered and yelled, and it was good hearty applause.

## OLD GUARD BANQUETS

### THE BRITISH VISITORS.

The Old Guard of New York banqueted the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and



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Oct. 8, 1903.

OUNDS.  
OUNDS.  
muscle) and  
TORN AND HAPPY

ten Champions Rout the Pirates  
Badly in the Fifth Big  
Baseball Game.

KENNEDY IS AN EASY MARK

Cy Young in Prime Form, and Only  
Allows Smoky City Team  
Six Scattered Hits.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Pittsburg went  
completely to pieces to-day, and  
Boston won the fifth game of the  
World's Championship series. This  
makes the series stand 3 to 2 in Pitts-

# ALLERY, OLD GRACING THIS FOOTBALL GAME LIKE A FINISH



Columbia Boys Make It Very Live  
Hamilton College Gridiron Play

## RESULTS OF FOOTBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

- Yale, 33; Wesleyan, 0.
- Harvard, 23; Bates 0.
- Columbia, 29; Hamilton, 0.
- Princeton, 68; Gettysburg, 0.
- Pennsylvania, 53; Haverford, 0.
- Amherst, 23; Bowdoin, 0.

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Front row left to right—Major C. E. D. Rudworth, Honourable Artillery Company, London. The Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, colonel of the London Honourables; Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, of the Boston Honourables; Colonel Charles M. Darius, Boston Honourables. Back row, left to right—First Lieutenant W. H. Oakes, Sergeant Major Quimby and Second Lieutenant Nichols, of the Boston Honourables.



MISS AGNES G. KENNELLY,  
Ladies' Committee Old Guard Fair.



MAJOR R. H. NUNN,  
Vice President H. A. C. of London.  
Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.



MRS. E. S. JOYCE,  
Secretary Ladies' Fair Committee.

New York, N.Y.  
Daily News  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## HONOURABLES ARE LOUD IN PRAISE OF WEST POINT BOYS

Visiting British Artillery-  
men Impressed With  
Work of Cadets.

ENJOY TRIP ON HUDSON

Bombardment of Hospital-  
ity Overwhelms Them.  
Banquet at Sherry's.

Since last night the City of New York has been in the hands of the enemy. After a reconnoiter of the shores of the Hudson during the day, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, landed at the foot of West Twenty-second street yesterday afternoon, marched through the town, with bands playing and colors flying, and are now safely encamped at the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will remain until to-morrow, when they will set out to invest Washington and capture the President.

The invaders were first sighted yesterday morning coming up the river on the steamer Puritan. On landing they were immediately transferred to the steamer Sirius and started for West Point about 8 o'clock.

### Make Splendid Appearance.

Going up on the boat one had a good chance to get acquainted with them. The Britishers are a fine body of men and look well in their red and gold uniforms. They were all willing to tell of their experiences so far in this country. They expected a big time, but nothing like what they have received. "We don't have time to think, let alone sleep," said Private D. Duncan, one of the H. A. C. men.

The trip up the river was comparatively quiet. The landing at West Point was made at 11:30.

Carriages were placed at their disposal and they were driven up to the academy, forming in marching order at the top of the hill. The cadets were lined along the front of the barracks two deep, and a wonderful line they made.

### Welcomed by Cadets.

As the English colors came in sight the cadet band struck up "God Save the King," and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. It was a thrilling moment for all who were there. For the first time the colors of England blew across the parade ground of West Point.

The visiting troops were then marched past, saluting the American colors and were lined up on the west side of the parade ground. Then, with their band at their head, the cadets began their review.

It was an inspiring sight, and the most perfect example of military mechanism to be seen.

Down the ranks of the visitors, Britishers and Bostonians alike, the

murmur of praise, increasing almost into applause, could be heard. Even the United States officers could not refrain from words of admiration.

Colonel Denbigh, of the Honourables, in a short speech said: "The sight that I have witnessed to-day will be a lesson that I shall never forget, and the wonderful accuracy of the drill will last in my memory forever."

"The reception that we have received has surprised me. I knew with what cordiality we should be greeted, but I never expected anything like this."

Major General S. S. Sumner, just back from the Philippines, was on the ground, and remarked: "Such a drill could not be done better anywhere."

Colonel Mills, the commandant at West Point, together with the Academic Board, consisting of Colonels Larned, Gordon, Dudley, Wood, Edgerton, Havard, Hobbs and Patrick, were on hand to receive the visitors. Miss Mills, the Colonel's daughter, was at the dock to receive Lady Denbigh.

### Embark for New York.

The review was over at 12:30, and by 1 o'clock all were embarked and started for New York. Then came luncheon. This was served on the lower deck, and from that time the carnage commenced, the popping of corks might well have been taken for the firing of half a dozen guns, so fast and furious did the quarts come and go. From that time on things were livened up. The band played many popular airs, the "Soldiers of the Queen" seeming to be the favorite with those from across the water.

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges of the Boston contingent said of the review: "Just at present the English press, in criticising their own army for inefficiency have drawn attention to the work done at West Point, in comparison to Sandhurst, the English army college. 'This,' continued the Colonel, 'will show our English cousins what we really can do.'"

### Prepare to Face Old Guard.

The trip down the Hudson passed quickly enough. The weather was not encouraging, but music and song kept everyone happy and even the realization that the City of New York was almost upon them did not dampen their spirits.

They had all heard of the Old Guard, the heroes who dodge neither cannon ball nor high ball, and were out for them. They had lived through the banquet in Boston, and had withstood the clambake in Providence, but New York was to be the crucial test. Sherry, with all his forces, was ready to throw one regiment of waiters on top of another, armed to the teeth, at them. That was only one of the affrays that they had before them, but they were ready, and not for a moment did a man of them waver.

### Escorted to Hotel.

The dock was reached about 4:30. As soon as the first man had touched ground, a twenty-one gun salute was fired, and once more the band played "God Save the King."

The parade was quickly formed, the Old Guard leading. Next came the Governor's Foot Guards, of New Haven, then the Newport Artillery Company, under command of Colonel John D. Richardson, followed by the Minute Men, from Washington, the First Light Infantry, of Providence, and representatives of the Richmond Blues, and Cleveland Greys. Then the Ancient and Honourable Artillery, headed by Colonel Sidney M. Hedges and his staff, and finally the Englishmen, and a magnificent showing they made. The crowd all along the line of march to the Waldorf-Astoria cheered and yelled, and it was good hearty applause.

### OLD GUARD BANQUETS

#### THE BRITISH VISITORS.

The Old Guard of New York banqueted the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and

Honorable Artillery Company of Boston at Sherry's last night. The brilliant uniforms of the three organizations made a pretty picture in the large banquet room. After a sumptuous dinner, Major S. Ellis Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, introduced Mayor Low, who welcomed the two visiting companies. Among other things, he said that New York was chiefly famous as the home of the military company known as the Old Guard.

Lord Denbigh responded for the visitors in a witty speech, in which he aroused enthusiasm by calling attention to the growing relations of sympathy and friendliness between America and England. Some old lady, he said, had once remarked that "wonders would never stop ceasing." After seeing West Point and New York, he thought she was right. The West Point Cadets had drilled before him and his friends with a precision that could not be equalled anywhere else in the world. His speech was followed by one by Lieutenant General Hamilton, of the London Honourables. This and others were cheered to the echo.

Globe, N.Y.  
Leitungen  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
"Honourables" hier.

Sogar die Pferde schenken beim Anblick der Uniformen.

Die Hon-ou-rable Artillery Com-pany von London, England, begleitet von der Honorable Artillerie Com-pany von Boston und der Newport Artillery traf gestern Morgen auf dem Fall River Boot "Puritan" in New York ein. Die Londoner Hon-ou-rable mit den Bostoner Honourables schifften sich sofort auf dem Dampfer "Sirius" ein und statierten West Point einen Besuch ab, während die Newporter Kanoniere nach der oberen Stadt marschierten, um alles für die Kneiperei am Abend vorzubereiten. Die blühenden Uniformen erregten beträchtliches Aufsehen und sollen sogar mehrere Pferde scheu gemacht haben.

Boston Post,  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### DENBIGH FOR AMBASSADOR

British Consul Talbot Says He Knows  
Nothing to Prevent It

"I know of nothing that might stand in the way of Lord Denbigh becoming ambassador to the United States," said Captain Charles A. P. Talbot, the British consul, when interviewed at the Lenox last evening, concerning a possible successor to the late Sir Michael H. Herbert. "Lord Denbigh is popular here. Provided he were well fitted for the position, his political views would not be likely to prevent him from getting it. Politics has not as much influence in the appointment of ambassadors in England as it has here. The premier submits his name to the King and if acceptable he is appointed. I do not know that Lord Denbigh has had any diplomatic experience. It is usually considered a good qualification."

Reports from Washington state that the suggestion that Lord Denbigh be the next ambassador meets with very favorable response there.

Signature Gazette  
Oct. 5, 1903.

Hon. Wm. A. Morse attended the banquet given in Boston on Tuesday evening by the Ancients of Boston to the Honourables of London, said to have been the finest affair of its kind ever given in the city.



*Lowell Citizen,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## IN NEW YORK.

Ancients and Guests Arrive  
From Fall River.

TO WEST POINT.

Boston and London Forces Board  
Steamer for Trip to Military  
Academy.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, according to the Honorable Artillery company of London, arrived here on a steamer from Fall River today. Waiting for them with steam up was a second steamer ready to take the visitors to West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston arrived here today on the steamer *Sirius* in a drizzling rain. They were met at the landing by Capt. Geo. Coe, the post adjutant, and Capt. King of the quarter-master's department. Miss Mills, daughter of the superintendent, met the only two women with the party, Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtney Baylor. The British artillery marched up from the landing, the Boston Ancients riding. Arriving at the top of the hill a salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Capt. Mills' quarters, where a reception was given. The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

*Lynn News,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### Entertained by Old Guard

New York, Oct. 8.—On their return from West Point the Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston attended a reception held by the Old Guard of New York. Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard. The principal toast was to President Roosevelt and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

*New York, N.Y.,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

It was the first time that a British military company carrying arms had been seen in this country since the stirring times of 1812. At least no said the Ancients, and they should know. The Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O., Lieutenant-Colonel of the Honourables, whose country home is just outside of Rugby, in England, and who is the father of ten promising children, led the British delegation of 100 in a brilliant red coat.

*New York Herald,*  
Oct. 7, 1903.

BRITISH ARTILLERY MEN  
VISIT WEST POINT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Co. of London arrived here today from Boston and were

*Boston Herald,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## HONOURABLES WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Banquet Given in  
Their Honor by the  
Old Guard of New  
York.

New York, Oct. 7.—On their return from West Point to-day the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where a reception was held by the Old Guard.

To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard at Sherry's. Maj. Ellis S. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, was toastmaster, while on his right was seated Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables, and on his left Gen. Ian Hamilton, a hero of the South African War. Beside the latter sat Maj. Gen. Chaffee and Col. John Jacob Astor. The scene was a brilliant one when all the guests had assembled. There were fully 600 men in gala uniforms. The first toast was to the President and King Edward, representatives of two nations, "united and invincible influencing the world."

Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston was the first speaker. Lord Denbigh followed, thanking the company for the hospitality shown and voicing the hope that the visit of his command might "promote that great friendship that now exists between the two great English-speaking peoples." Short speeches were also made by Mayor Low, Gen. Hamilton, Maj. Gen. Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lytton, Col. Astor and Chaplain William H. Rider of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Company. After the banquet many guests paid a visit to the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden.

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MAJ. ELLIS S. BRIGGS.  
Commander of Old Guard Officers as Toastmaster.

King of the Quarter-master's Department. Miss Mills, daughter of the Superintendent, met the only two women

with the party, Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtney Baylor. The British Artillery marched up from the landing, the Boston Ancients riding. Arriving at the top of the hill, a salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks, where a reception was given. The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

*Newport, R.I.,*  
Herald  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### ANCIENTS IN NEW YORK.

Trip to West Point the Principal Feature Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London arrived here on a steamer from Fall River today. Waiting for them, with steam up, was a second steamer ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and its guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in a column of two across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up river. The Newport Artillery Company which had lined up in company front on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking proceeded to a hotel to spend the day intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

*New Bedford Standard,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

If there are two organizations on earth which are purely ornamental in character and which can have no possible relation to warfare now, or at any future time, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and their guests, the "Honourables" from London, must be so classed. Yet one would hardly have expected to remind them of the fact, as did Governor Garvin of Rhode Island at the clambake on Saturday, when he expressed the hope that every military organization in the world would become merely ornamental. It was a most Christian sentiment in the worthy governor's heart, and yet it was one of those things which had been better said on some other occasion. There are some harmless fictions that must be tolerated for civility's sake, and which should not be "referred to in the presence of company."—Hartford Times.

*Boston Herald,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### ENTERTAINING THE ANCIENTS.

London Men to Be Taken Over New  
York in Automobiles—At the  
Old Guard Fair.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London were given a fair glimpse of New York city to-day in automobiles. The morning was spent at the Waldorf-Astoria where, shortly after noon, the visitors, escorted by the Old Guard of New York and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, started for Claremont, where lunch was served. This afternoon the visitors will be mobiled through Central Park and the principal street. To-night they will be the guests of the Old Guard Fair at Madison Square Garden. The London soldiers will leave at 8:30 tomorrow morning for Washing-

*Newport, R.I.,*  
Herald  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### "OLD MOTHER ENGLAND."

Senator Hoar's Gracious Welcome to the Honourable Artillery Company at the Boston Banquet.

George Frisbie Hoar, senior Senator from Massachusetts, responded to the toast, "Old Mother England," at the banquet to the Honourable Artillery Company. The Boston Transcript says that the address was a gracious welcome to our English guests, mingled with delicious pleasantry and more serious reference to the good fellowship of men and nations which this visit of the Honourable Artillery Company must foster. In brief the Senator said: "The first speech ever made on this continent is still one of the best. It was made by the Indian Sachem Samoset to the Pilgrim Fathers, at Plymouth, on the sixteenth of March, 1621. It sums up in two words everything needed to be said on this occasion: 'Welcome Englishmen!'"

"We are people made up of many races and nations. The instinct of race is strong in the bosom of all of us—Celt and Swede and Frenchman and Saxon. Yet, England is still the mother country. We owe great debts to each of the other great nations of Europe. But surely there can be no greater debt, no greater benefit conferred on one people by another than law, liberty, language, literature. All these we owe to England. We have had our differences, and, unhappily, our wars. We have been jealous under each other's criticism. But we have sought, if we could, to find the justification of our wars in English principles and on English authority. The severest critics of America in England are the men who have severely criticised England for the same faults. And the severest critics of England in America have been the men, in general, who severely criticised their own country for the same faults."

"The leaders of our Revolutionary war, so far as the debate was concerned, were Englishmen—Chatham and Burke and Fox. Our fathers placed the justification for it upon the fundamental doctrines of the English constitution. It was for a pure, simple English doctrine that our fathers raised their flag against England, and not for any considerable practical grievance whatever. I suppose that before our Revolution Massachusetts had the best and mildest government on the face of the earth; better and milder than that which England enjoyed at home. But, as Edmund Burke, the greatest English statesman of his day, declared, 'It was the English constitution which triumphed in the American revolution.' It was a theory, and not a practice of taxation against which we took up arms."

"Our English friends may be sure of their welcome. They are in the house of their friends, in the dwelling place of their brethren. We cannot show you wonders like those you have left behind. We have few glories of architecture and of art. We have little antiquity. We have no palaces or castles. Yet possibly we also may have something to exhibit in a modest way, of the fruitage of the tree of English liberty. We must yield the palm to other nations in art and architecture and music. We have tried to emulate them, if not to excel them, in the things which constitute the strength and happiness of a free people. We have gone without the architectural glories of palaces and castles and cathedrals. We have tried to perfect the architecture of people's dwellings, and you will find the English Bible and the English Shakespeare upon their shelves. The canvas does not live or breathe for us under the touch of Guido or Raphael. We have no Lawrence or Reynolds to preserve the features of high-born beauty. But health paints here with her roses the cheek of the factory girl. The music of Beethoven or Handel may not here rise and swell till it fills the dome which Angelo or Wren builded. But we have the music of children's voices in the well-paid workmen's home."

*Boston News,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## TORN BRITISH FLAG DRAPED HALE'S STATUE.

Revolutionary Hero's Memorial  
Decorated With Slashed Emblem  
of England, an Incident of Honourables' New York Visit.

### VISITORS WELL RECEIVED

With Ancients of Boston and the Old  
Guard, They Tour the Metropolis  
and Everywhere Are Right Royal-  
ly Welcomed.

### British Invasion

#### Displeases Someone

A British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale in New York City Hall Park today. Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription: "LEST WE FORGET. S. A. R."

Special to The Boston Evening News.

New York, Oct. 8.—The London Honourables and Boston Ancients have practically a day off today, as an automobile trip through Central park and Claremont is the only thing scheduled for the day. The Londoners are immensely taken with New York, and were up early this morning in spite of the festivities of yesterday to visit the many points of interest in the city.

#### One Unpleasant Incident.

British flags are displayed all through the city, and the Britshers are receiving an enthusiastic welcome, marred by only one unpleasant incident. This morning a British flag, cut into small pieces, was found about the base of the Nathan Hale statue in City Hall Park.

The flag was instantly removed, but not before it was seen by one of the Boston Ancients and one of the Londoners, who were out seeing the city. Police Capt. O'Brien will try to capture the guilty person or persons who placed the flag there.

Both the Ancients and Honourables and the Honourable Artillery Company attended the Old Guard fair today. The headquarters of the visitors is the Waldorf-Astoria, and they will stay at that hotel until after breakfast Friday, taking their special train at 7:45 on the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington.

#### Auto Parade Observed.

One hundred and fifty automobiles were in the auto parade which left the Waldorf-Astoria at noon, and the visitors were heartily cheered by large crowds as they started through the city, with Col. Hedges and Lord Denbigh at the head of the parade.

Many invitations from clubs, theaters and private parties were received by the Honourables and Ancients, and during the afternoon the visitors were widely scattered through New York. The New

York theaters have extended courtesies to the guests of the Old Guard, and most of the members of both companies will pass the evening there.

*New Bedford Standard,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### LADY DENBIGH'S ESCORTS.

Her Entertainers Are Daughters of Col. Hedges—Wives of Local Men.

Among the women who have been conspicuous in entertaining Lady Denbigh, wife of the commander of the Honourable Artillery company of London, are Mrs. John J. Tillinghast of Pittsburg and Mrs. Courtney Baylor, daughters of Colonel Hedges. Mrs. Tillinghast's husband is son of John T. Tillinghast of this city, and Courtney Baylor formerly lived in this city. Mrs. Tillinghast was with Mrs. Hedges when Lady Denbigh was met on the arrival of the Mayflower Friday, while Mrs. Baylor waited at the Touraine with Mrs. John L. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast and Mrs. Baylor attended the dinner party given by Mrs. Hedges at Hotel Somerset in honor of Lady Denbigh Friday evening. Saturday morning when Lady Denbigh visited Harvard she was accompanied by Mrs. Courtney Baylor, who wore black nuns veiling with a black picture hat, as the Hedges are in mourning. Saturday afternoon, Lady Denbigh was guest at a luncheon given at Newton by Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, wife of Colonel Ferris of the Ancients, and Mrs. Tillinghast accompanied her during this trip.

*Boston Transcript,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Earl of Denbigh's given name Rudolph sounds odd as that of a British peer, and thereby hangs a tale of interest to genealogists. The earls of Denbigh claim descent from the counts of Hapsburgh, with whom Rudolph was the historical name. The first of the family in Great Britain was Geoffrey, who entered the service of King Henry III., who died more than six hundred years ago. This Geoffrey claimed the dominion of Laufenburg and Rheinfelden in Germany, and the surname of Feilding, Feilding, or Fielding is derived from "Feiden." The Feildings have been divided in spelling and in politics. Some of them have been royalists and others have been militant Liberals, as was illustrated in the time of the great civil war, when father and son took opposite sides, the Earl of Denbigh and Viscount Feilding appearing in arms against one another. The present Earl of Denbigh owns one of the most interesting and most valuable of the souvenirs of that troublous time, the jewelled miniature which Charles I. gave to Sir Henry Firebrace on the scaffold. This descended to the earl through the marriage of one of his ancestors to a granddaughter of Sir Henry Firebrace. The Feildings have been divided in religion as well as in politics. The present earl is a Catholic, but others of his name have held high preferments in the Church of England.

*Boston Transcript,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

Arthur Fitz Tyler of Athol, a member of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was married in Waltham, yesterday afternoon, to Miss Ruth Challis Nichols, daughter of Mrs. Challis Bridge of Waltham. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, 20 Alder street, and was followed by a reception from four to six. Rev. Dr. C. E. Harrington, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiated.



Boston Globe,  
Oct. 8, 1903.

# HONOURABLES IN NEW YORK

## Busy Day Ended With a Banquet By the Old Guard.

### Trip Up the Hudson and a Review Of the Cadets at West Point.

### Earl Denbigh and His Men Gratified by Splendid Work of the Boys— Return at 4:30, 'Short Parade, Through Crowded Streets, Then the Feast.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Honourable artillery company of London has made another conquest, and today has been one of unalloyed pleasure for both the British and the Ancient and Honourable artillery company of Massachusetts.

With a trip up the Hudson, a visit to West Point, and a review in their honor, and a magnificent banquet to wind up with, the Earl of Denbigh's visit to the city must indeed be full of happiness and interest to all the above his command was met at the pier at 2 1/2 by a most picturesque military escort, and the two miles' march to the Waldorf-Astoria was through a solid mass of humanity, but thanks to the excellent police arrangements, the streets were well kept, and all about has been quite a revelation to our English cousins.

The contingent, after a rather quiet night on the sound, were up early. Breakfast was served on the steamer at 8 a. m., but it was after 7 when the majority turned out to eat it. Many preferred to be out on deck to get a glimpse of both sides of the river. Unfortunately a thick fog hung low down on the water, making everything wet and disagreeable, and when the steamer got up at her dock the indications were for a wet day.

Although a large crowd had assembled outside the head house, it did not have an opportunity to see the visitors, as the steamer Sirius lay across the head of the wharf and passengers were transferred.

At 3 a starl was made up the river, and there was no indication of a let up either of the fog or the rain. These conditions were extremely disappointing to members of both companies as not

little could be seen of the magnificent scenery on this noted river.

At the start, just as the boat cast off Major MacGeagh, surgeon of the London company, was seen on the deck of the Puritan, and the Sirius had to put back. He was quickly taken on board and the steamer headed up the river.

During the forenoon every now and again there would be a rift in the clouds for a few minutes, enabling the visitors to get an occasional glimpse of the shores on each side of the river.

All the historic spots, especially those pertaining to the revolutionary period, were pointed out to the visitors, and to civilian matters, the band played some excellent music.

#### Lady Denbigh Kept Knitting.

Possibly the most interested passenger on the boat was Lady Denbigh, the wife of the commander, who, accompanied by the daughter of Col Sidney M. Hedges, is making the trip with the visitors.

By her sweet and graceful manner, and the lively interest she takes in everything connected with the trip, she has become a great favorite with the Boston contingent, and almost all day as she sat knitting on the after deck she was surrounded with officers.

Occasionally one would take a clipping from some newspaper from his pocket which would be read, and then there would be a great laugh all round. Lady Denbigh carries her knitting in a little handbag, and in which her ladyship has also scores of clippings from the various papers, which undoubtedly shows the great interest she is taking in this visit.

The party made up for what they could not see of nature by a most enjoyable and enjoyable forenoon on the deck of the steamer, and the men of

both commands became better acquainted.

#### Maj Budworth Popular.

Next to the Earl in popularity is the handsome adjutant of the command, Maj Budworth, who has made a host of friends, both civil and military, since he arrived. It is not generally known that Maj Budworth is a member of the Royal horse artillery, and is only detailed by the war department as adjutant of the Honourables. The major, although he will not talk of it, has a fine war record.

It was near 11 when the steamer reached West Point, and at the wharf were over a score of vehicles of all kinds to convey the companies to the parade ground. The distance is less than half a mile, but if you ever should attempt to walk it you will think you have walked 10 miles, as it is like climbing the side of a house.

The Ancients accepted the kindness of the officers of the academy and rode, but Earl Denbigh, when he heard what the distance was, declined the ride and marched his men up in good shape.

#### Delighted at West Point.

What they saw during their hour's stay at the Point was a revelation to the visitors and all were extremely pleased with the magnificent exhibition made by the cadets. Col Mills having kindly ordered out the battalion and tendered to the two companies a review in honor of their visit.

The function, manual and passage, was as perfect as it is possible for human beings to make it. The visitors were just carried away with it, and Earl Denbigh at its close addressed Col Mills, thanking him most cordially for what he had done for them, and complimented him highly on the magnificence of the exhibition just witnessed.

During the review Lady Denbigh was the guest of Mrs Mills and witnessed the review from the piazza of the colonel's residence, and at its close Col Mills entertained the officers of the two commands.

Many regretted that they could not remain a few hours and go over the academy, but the time was limited, and at 1 o'clock the steamer headed for New York.

There was a slight change for the better in the weather conditions, and a little better view could be had of the river. After the steamer had straightened out for home, the whole party sat down to dinner, which was served on the lower deck, and as all hands were hungry and the viands good, it was quickly disposed of.

There was heaps of fun on the way down, Jean Misaud giving a "request" concert in the cabin.

"Any Rags?" "Mister Dooley" and "Soldiers of the Queen" were the favorites, the former being asked for three times. All the boys joined in singing and they had a jolly time all the way down the river.

They arrived at 4:30 and were most cordially received, and on reaching the Waldorf-Astoria, the keys were delivered and rooms assigned, and at 6 o'clock the two companies marched to Sherry's and were banqueted by the Old Guard.

#### BY THE OLD GUARD.

#### Honourables, Ancients, Rhode Islanders and Washington Minutemen Magnificently Entertained.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Sherry has never witnessed such a charge as tonight when the Honourable artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honourable artillery company of Boston, abetted by the Washington Minute Men, the Newport and Bristol artillery and the 1st light infantry of Providence, descended upon and captured his baiting larder.

The state dining room was decorated with American and British flags. Maj S. Ellis Briggs presided. On his right were Mayor Seth Low, Rev Dr Phillips, Brig Gen Louis Fitzgerald, Col Daniel Appleton and Judge H. A. Gildersleeve. On his left were Col Sidney M. Hedges of the Boston Ancients, the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, commanding the Honourable artillery company of London, Gen Ian Hamilton, Maj Gen A. R. Chaffee, Col John Jacob Astor, Gen Francis V. Greene, Gen A. B. Barnes and Admiral Entwistle.

It was a riot of color from the union jack and stars and stripes draped over the table of honor to the dimmest corner of the big banquet hall.

Six hundred were present, including Sir Thomas Lipton and Mayor Seth Low, who were the only participants not in uniform. Gov Odell was expect-

ed to be present, but at the last moment his courage waned and he sent a message of apology.

But enough were there and plenty was said to make the banquet given the Ancients of Boston and Honourables of London by the Old Guard of New York an historical event. The tables were arranged in the form of 50 British squares.

Running the entire length of the room at the northern end was the table of honor at which were:

Maj Ellis S. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, toastmaster, while on his right was seated Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables, and on his left Gen Ian Hamilton, a hero of the South African war.

Beside the latter sat Maj Gen Chaffee and Col John Jacob Astor. The scene was a brilliant one when all the guests had assembled. There were fully 500 men in gala uniforms.

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Lord Denbigh made the chief address. "This is a historic occasion. Not for ourselves is this so, but for the wider interests it stands for. This gathering is symbolic of the feeling that animates two great nations; that makes them sympathetic; that gives them so many interests in common. It stands for their perpetual friendship."

"It did me good to see the West Point cadets today; I could hardly have believed such perfection of drill possible unless I had looked upon it. I am sure that this was the first time that ever a foreign force, carrying arms, was allowed on the sacred soil of West Point. This I regard as a splendid compliment to the English nation."

"And it was a great comfort to me to be permitted to stand there and receive the salute of the cadets as they marched past with admirable precision, which I think could not be seen anywhere else in the world. If I may use an Americanism, I will say, candidly, I was tickled to death by them."

"This tour is doing good. It is adding to the harmony of two kindred nations. There is something deeper than mere sentiment below all the cheers and applause, and when I see the stars and stripes and the union jack well for all time if there was a union of the two colors."

Short speeches were also made by Mayor Low, Gen Hamilton, Maj Gen Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Col Astor and Chaplain Wm. N. Rider of the Boston Ancient and Honourable artillery company.

After the banquet many of the guests paid a visit to the Old Guard fair in Madison-sq garden.

Boston Journal  
Oct. 8, 1903.

#### JUDGE COWLEY ADDRESSES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

#### Incidentally Recalls the Ancients' Visit to England.

A most appreciative audience was present yesterday afternoon at Marshall P. Wilder Hall when Judge Charles Cowley, LL.D., of Lowell read a paper on "Queen Victoria and Her Relations with the American People," the occasion being the stated monthly meeting of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The speaker had much to tell about the visit of Boston's Ancient and Honourable Artillery to England, and their reception at the hands of the late Queen.

Boughkeepsie's (Cry)  
New York Press  
Oct 7, 1903.

Ancients on Tour.  
Boston, Oct. 6.—The much heralded tour throughout this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, having as its guest the Honourable Artillery Company of London, has begun after four days of entertainment and sightseeing in this section. All officers and members of the London company, about 105 in number, started on the trip. The escorting column of the Ancient and Honourables was 150 strong.

Fall River News  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## SIGHT OF THEIR LIVES

### LONDON HONOURABLES AMAZED AT THE PERFECTION OF DRILL AT WEST POINT.

#### Another Great Dinner in Their Honor Tendered by the Old Guard of New York—Brilliant and Inspiring Scene.

In decidedly bad weather and falling rain, the Ancients and the Honourables sailed up the Hudson river, Wednesday, to West Point. When the Sirius, the steamer which carried them, was abreast of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument, the Londoners rose and stood with bared heads, and again did they salute, standing for several minutes uncovered, when the Sirius bore them above Grant's tomb. Of the Hudson and its shores, seen dimly in mist and rain, the visitors knew much. An officer of the steamboat also had a fund of information at their disposal. He pointed out where the battle of the Harlem had been fought, and where Andre had been captured and hanged. The British heard him with polite interest.

Between retrospects of history, the soldiery sang. The minstrel fervor of the British would not be gainsaid. They had learned the lyric known as "Rags," and sang it whenever the Salem Cadet Band would play, and then the younger Honourables danced. The Ancient and Honourables sat on the cushions in the saloon and smoked.

West Point was reached at 11:30 a. m. For the first time in its history the military academy received as guests an armed force representing Great Britain, and paid that representation the highest honors it was possible to pay. The entire corps of cadets was under arms, and the magnificent display of the evolutions of a battalion in formation and review, the salute to Lord Denbigh, preceding the formal review, and the review itself, gave the gentlemen from England a strong presentation of the fact that they were indeed welcome to the United States and cities have received them with royal honors since they arrived, and yesterday the government of the whole people gave them its first formal recognition and welcome.

Declining an offer of carriages, Col. Denbigh marched his command from the wharf to the Academy, the Cadet Band escorting them. It was a stiff climb for the boys, but they got there at last, to find the entire corps of cadets and Ancients awaiting them.

Without a moment's loss of time, the Ancients and the Honourables started down the line, the Cadet Band playing "The British Grenadier." The cadets were drawn up in line on the sidewalk facing the parade, and as the column passed they gave a present that made the hearts of those who witnessed it jump with pride at the vim and precision of it all. Down the main road of the academy marched the visitors and there formed in line facing the parade from which position they witnessed the review.

For the ceremony the cadets were in gray coats and white trousers, every man immaculate in outfit and equipment and appearance. Within a few minutes the Academy Band struck up "The Steel King" march, and from the south side of the parade came the marching companies of cadets, every man and every company moving to its position with perfect and marvellous alignment. There was no hitch and no hesitation. The companies swung across the parade in perfect unison, wheeled

The Boston papers are almost losing interest in the ball games. But they are full of the London Honourables.

Augusta (Me.)  
Journal  
Oct. 8, 1903.

#### THE ANCIENTS

#### Visit West Point and Are Banquetted in New York City.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. of Boston, and the Newport Artillery Co., escorting the Honourable Artillery Co. of London, arrived here on a steamer from Fall River, Wednesday.

Waiting for them with steam up was a second steamer ready to take the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. of Boston, and its guests, the Honourable Artillery Co. of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies in full uniform descended the gang way of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river.

The Newport Artillery Co., which had lined up in company front on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point, late in the afternoon.

On their return from West Point, today, the Honourable Artillery Co. of London, and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. of Boston, were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the New Port Artillery Co., and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where a reception was held by the Old Guard.

Tonight, a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard at Sherry's. Major Ellis S. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, was toastmaster, while on his right was seated Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables, and on his left Gen. Ian Hamilton, a hero of the South African war. Beside the latter sat Maj. Gen. Chaffee and Col. John Jacob Astor.

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After the banquet most of the guests paid a visit to the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden.

Lewiston (Me.)  
Signal  
Oct. 8, 1903.

#### HONOURABLE ARTILLERY.

New York, Oct. 7.—On their return from West Point today the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston were met at the pier, by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf Astoria, where a reception was held by the Old Guard.

Tonight a banquet was given in honor of the company. Short speeches were made by Mayor Low, General Hamilton, Major-General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Col. Astor and Chaplain William N. Rider of the Boston Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co.

Salt Lake Tribune  
Oct. 8, 1903.

The Boston Ancients and the London Honourables are now the guests of the Old Guard of New York. Lieutenant S. L. H. Ward, well known here, is one of the Old Guard's committee on entertainment.



# THE ARTILLERY IN NEW YORK.

Pleasant Night on the Sound, and  
Much Appreciation for Band and  
Company on the March.

[Special correspondence of the News.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The trip to

New York of the Artillery proved a

complete success. Upon going on board

the Puritan the company was greeted

with the cheer of the Honourable Ar-

tillery of London, and Colonel Denbigh

immediately called upon Colonel Rich-

ardson and congratulated him upon the

military appearance of the men and the

condition of the pieces and uniforms.

He then requested Colonel Richardson

to present his officers, after which Lord

Denbigh sent for Lady Denbigh and

presented the officers, and also the veter-

an Ordnance Sergeant Lawton.

The boys fraternized with the Hon-

ourables, and had a very enjoyable

evening, 12 o'clock seeing most of

them still awake and extending and

returning calls of the Londoners. They

were quite enthusiastic over the con-

dition of the pieces, the fact that im-

mediately upon the arrival on the boat

the rubber coverings were put on

being new to them and attracting their

attention. Almost every one who ex-

amined the arms stated they could not

show they were kept in such condi-

tion.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday, reveille was

beat for the visiting soldiers, who had

a special breakfast served for them, so

that they could see the Gate of Hell,

as they insisted upon calling it. Many

of our boys explained the various

places to them as they passed by. The

fog was quite thick as we neared New

York and caused them to miss seeing

what they all seemed to know about

and desire to see, the Statue of Lib-

erty. Many expressions of disappoint-

ment were heard on that account. The

height of the buildings as we neared

the Battery caused many expressions

of surprise, and one of the Britishers

was heard to ask when the people

worked in them started to climb

and what time they stopped so as to

reach home at night. The Platoon

halted opposite the hotel caused

heavily as much comment from our

boys. They all want to see a blow

come and sit at their windows and see

the "circus."

The Artillery arrived at the Hotel

Bartholdi about 9 o'clock and were im-

mediately assigned rooms, which proved

to be very good and mainly on the

second floor, a thing almost unheard

of before—placing a military company

on a lower floor. After assignment to

rooms the boys scattered to see New

York by daylight. At 2:45 o'clock the

company assembled and marched via

Twenty-third street to the North river,

to meet the London and Boston troops

on their return from West Point. Af-

ter a tedious wait and various manoeu-

vers, as the companies were moved

three times, the line was formed at

4:50, as soon as the booming of can-

non of the Second battery, N. Y. N. G.,

announced the arrival of the boat. Af-

ter a wait of a few minutes we marched

up Twenty-fourth street and Fifth ave-

nue to the Waldorf-Astoria, where the

companies were wheeled into line and

the Honourables and Honourables re-

ceived the proper honors as they

passed the line to their quarters. Their

method of salute and the positions of

sabres and rifles were interesting to the

boys, being different from the Ameri-

can.

The parade was formed of the Old

Guard of New York, the Governor's

Foot Guard of New Haven, the Artil-

lery Company and the Minutemen of

Washington, who were accompanied

by a Continental drum corps which

lery, especially on the march back  
from the Waldorf to the Bartholdi,  
where the company was dismissed un-  
til Thursday at 9 a. m. Colonel  
Richardson has just left to go to the  
banquet at Sherry's.

Sergeant.

*Cardinal (Free)*  
*Journal*

Oct. 8, 1903.

The visit of the Honourable Artil-

lery company to this country, must

have made the members believe that

there is considerable real friendship

in this country for Englishmen. The

parade of the company and its escort

would of course draw a crowd, as any

spectacle would, but not so large a

one as witnessed their parade in Bos-

ton. And there were many evidences

every where of cordial good will and es-

teem. At the close of the rebellion

England was cordially detested in the

United States for her sympathy with

the rebels, and probably even the

Honourables as guests of the Boston

company would have been given scant

courtesy. But England has done the

United States many favors since then,

and the people of the two countries

have grown in friendship as have

their commercial interests. It is not

impossible that the two may have a

war again, but it is not probable.

Each is too enlightened to give the

other cause for one, and such a war

would be too damaging to the busi-

ness of both to allow them to proceed

to any such extremities if it could

possibly be prevented.

*Unexcused Times*  
*Oct. 8, 1903.*

## LOVING CUP.

### Gloucester Members Lost Souve- nir of Ancients' Banquet.

#### Seven of Delegation Drew Tick- ets to Return Banquet.

At the recent banquet given by the An-  
cients of Boston to the London Company, lov-  
ing cups were given to the visiting English  
brethren, while similar ones were purchased  
by the company for its own members as souve-  
nirs of the occasion. During the dinner in  
Faneuil Hall, it seems that the cups were  
placed on the table beside each member's  
plate. While some of the party retired, it is  
alleged that in some instances the cups dis-  
appeared.

Among those of the Gloucester delegation  
who were losers were Messrs. William B.  
Lantz and John J. Flaherty. The latter pro-  
tested against such proceedings, the result be-  
ing that after a while his cup turned up. Mr.  
Lantz did not fare so well, he being unable to  
locate his token. The gentleman would like  
to find where it went, as souvenirs of the occa-  
sion such as loving cups are well worth keep-  
ing.

On the return of the Ancients from their  
tour, the visiting organization will give a din-  
ner complimentary to the Americans. As it  
would be almost impossible to accommodate  
all for the occasion it was decided to extend  
invitations to the members by lot. Seven  
of the members of this city were among those  
fortunate enough to be chosen.

*Two Bedford Marbury*  
*Oct. 8, 1903.*

Jaunty as they appeared Tuesday in

Boston and Fall River, the Honourables

were far from "right," to use one of their

expressions. Clams, tight boots, climatic

changes and the wear and tear of "the

round of pleasure" here have had their

effect in a greater or less degree upon

all of them, and have slightly impaired

the health of a few for a brief spell, al-

though the illness in no case has been se-

rious. Thanks to the efficiency of Dr.

Pulver James, their regimental surgeon,

the indisposed were promptly restored to

their customary health. The big clam-

bake in Rhode Island on Saturday was

the first thing felt by the king's soldiers,

because none of them ever had a shore

dinner before or knew much of clams.

The fare was foreign to them and did

not agree with many. Then in coming

away from the land of their birth all

hands desired to look their very best, so

they wore new boots. They had little op-

portunity to ease up these on the pas-

sage over, and the constant marching has

played havoc with some. Not only were

the boots tight, but the rough pavements

of the streets were strange and bother-

some.

Since landing here few of the visitors

have been able to get more than three

hours sleep in every 24, so that the feast-

ing, lack of rest and excitement of the

whole trip left a lot of tired young men,

who fancy they will have plenty of time

for repose on the trains that whirl them

from city to city.

*Buffalo, N.Y.*  
*Oct. 7, 1903.*

The Honourable Artillery Company of

London has at last left Boston for its

tour of the United States and Canada.

It is pretty safe to say that the gallant

soldiers will have about as good a time

wherever they go as they have had in

Boston, though of a different kind.

*Boston Transcript*  
*Oct. 8, 1903.*

#### LADY DENBIGH APPRECIATIVE

She Acknowledges Flowers and a  
Letter of Welcome Sent Her by the  
Flower Mission Department of the  
Massachusetts Woman's Christian  
Temperance Union

When Lady Denbigh arrived in Boston, a  
magnificent bouquet was sent her from the  
flower mission department of the Massa-  
chusetts Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union, whose headquarters are at 14 Bea-  
con street. The note accompanying it read,  
"Since one gracious English lady is the  
president of our world-wide organization  
in Lady Henry Somerset's behalf and in  
our own we welcome you to our shores and  
hope that your visit here will be both pleas-  
ant and profitable." This was signed by  
Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson, State super-  
intendent.

Lady Denbigh was much gratified by this  
attention, and sent a graceful acknowledg-  
ment, as follows: "Dear Mrs. Simpson—I  
should like, through you, to thank the so-  
ciety of which you are the superintendent,  
for the beautiful flowers sent me and for  
the kind message of welcome accompanying  
them, which have both touched me greatly.  
These last few days have been full of a  
cordiality and accord which were totally  
unexpected, and the warmth of which  
should do much to cement the friendship  
between our two countries, which to our  
delight grows deeper each day. Yours  
very truly, Cecilla Denbigh."

*Fall River Herald*  
*Oct. 7, 1903.*

Fall River evidently appreciated the  
visit of the distinguished members of  
the Ancient and Honourable Artillery  
Co., of London, was glad to entertain  
them and will be happy to welcome them  
at some future date.

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